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Diet fiend!!

That's the honorable title I was recently awarded.

One December day, after *Knights of the Zodiac* had finished running in *Weekly Shonen Jump* magazine, I went in for my first-ever comprehensive medical checkup. The shocking result: I was 128 percent overweight! From that day on I began a fierce battle regimen of daily jogging and a mostly vegetarian diet.

Now I can pen my next manga in a trimmer, fitter body! Or, so I hope...

Masami Kurumada—1990



Masami Kurumada made his manga debut in 1974 with **Sukeban Arashi** (Delinquent Storm), the story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular series **Ring ni Kakero** (Put It All in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created **Saint Seiya** (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine, then went on to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies and a video game!

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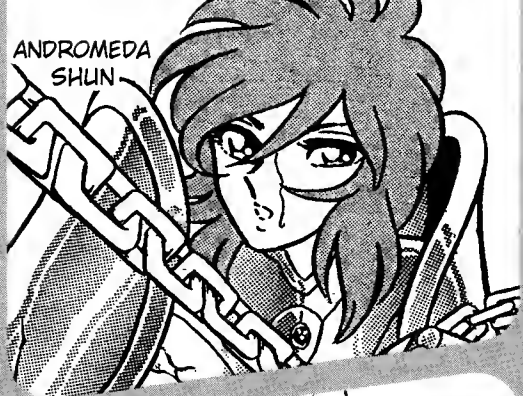


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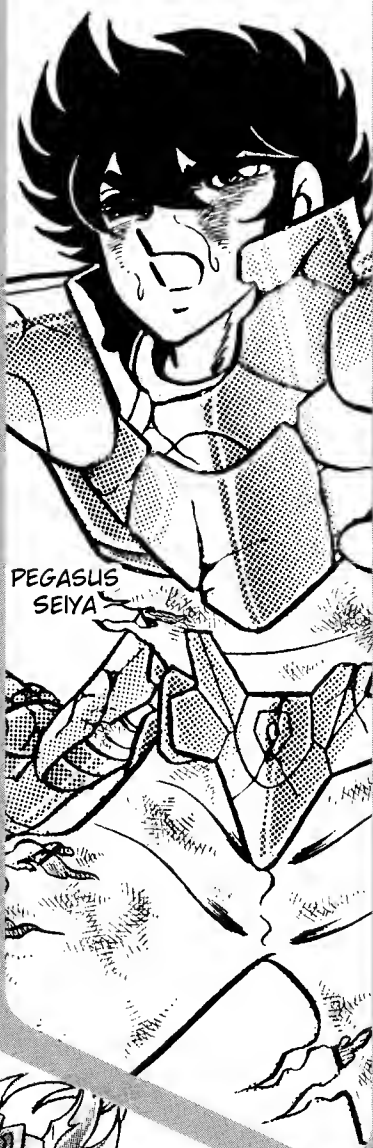
ANDROMEDA
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PHOENIX
IKKI



PEGASUS
SEIYA



DRAGON
SHIRYU

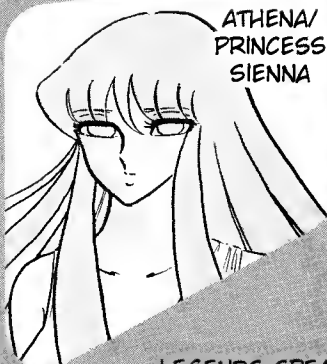


SWAN
HYOGA





HADES



ATHENA/
PRINCESS
SIENNA



THANATOS

HYPNOS



MARIN

SHINA

PANDORA

LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADRE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. ATHENA PIERCES HER OWN THROAT AND DESCENDS TO THE UNDERWORLD TO BATTLE HADES. THE BATTLE BETWEEN ATHENA AND HADES MOVES TO ELYSIUM, BEYOND THE UNDERWORLD AND THE IMPASSABLE WALL OF LAMENTATION. THE 12 GOLD KNIGHTS ASSEMBLE AND OPEN A PASSAGE IN THE WALL FOR THE BRONZE KNIGHTS, BUT DARKNESS STILL THREATENS THE EARTH...

THE STORY THUS FAR

ooo



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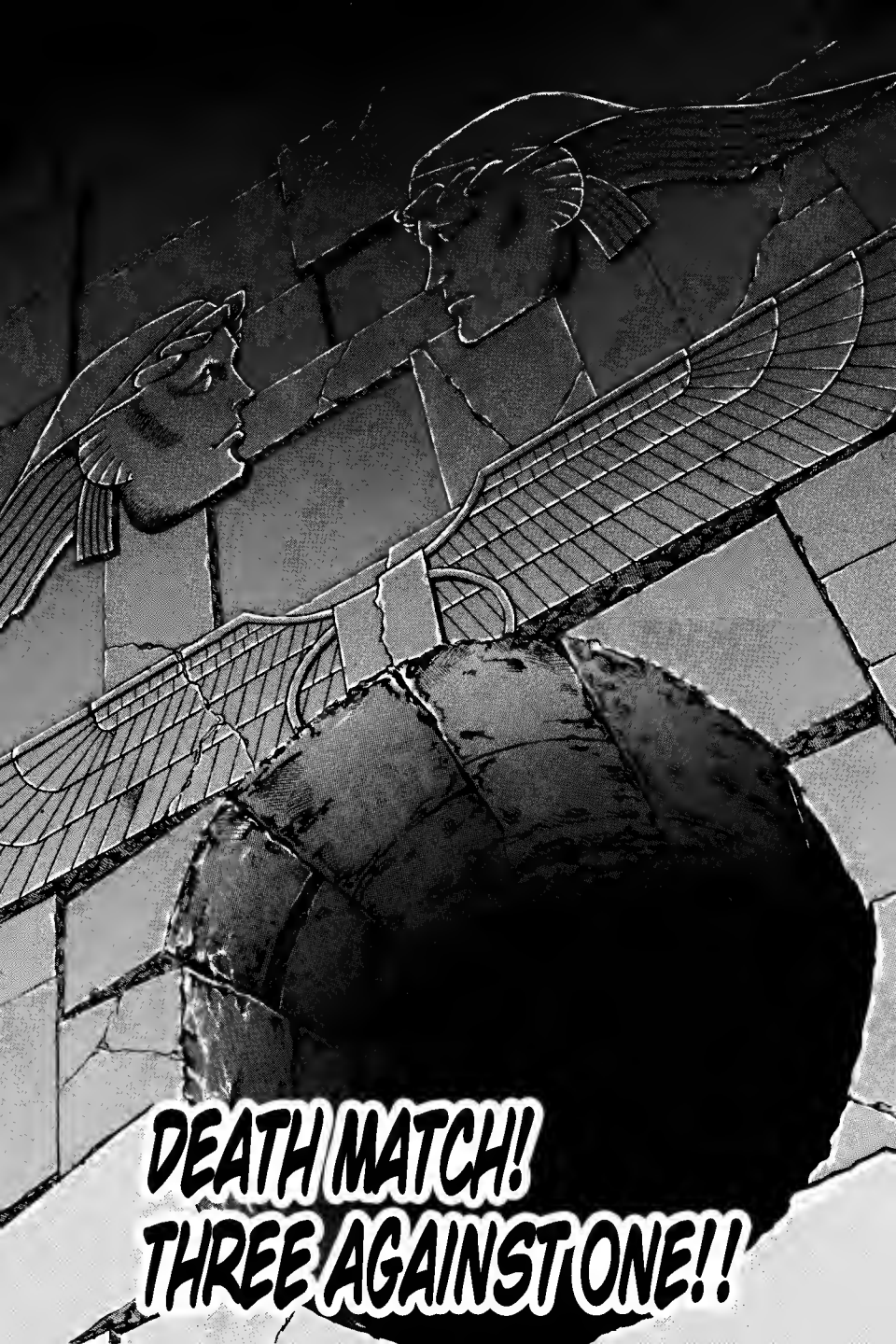
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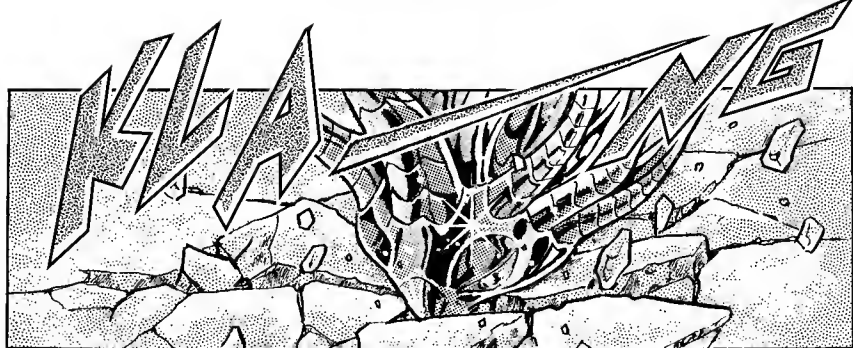


HYPNOS

THANATOS



DEATH MATCH!
THREE AGAINST ONE!!





WE'LL
MERGE OUR
POWER AND
COME AT
YOU TO-
GETHER!!



AL-
RAINE
!!



BASI-
LISK!!



MINO-
TAUR
!!

COME! I ONLY
HAVE ENOUGH
STRENGTH LEFT
FOR ONE BLOW
ANYWAY!!







**GRAND
AXE
CRUSH-
ER!!**

**ANNIHILATION
FLAP!!**

**BLOOD
FLOWER
SCIS-
SORS!!**



TIME TO
USE ALL
THE POWER
YOU GAVE
ME, RÔSHI
!!





ROZAN'S

100

DRAGONS

BLOW!!!

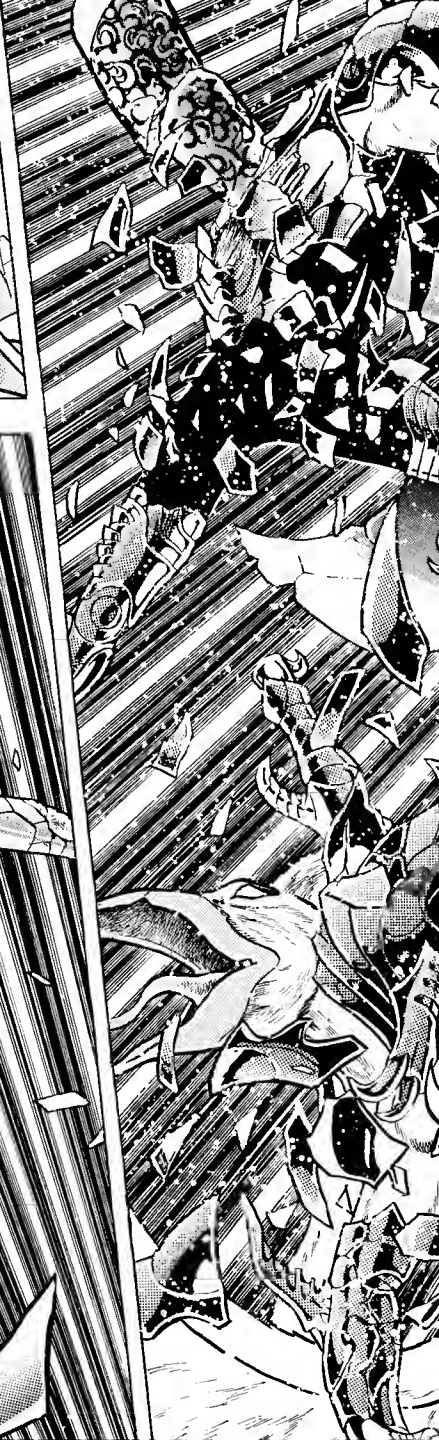
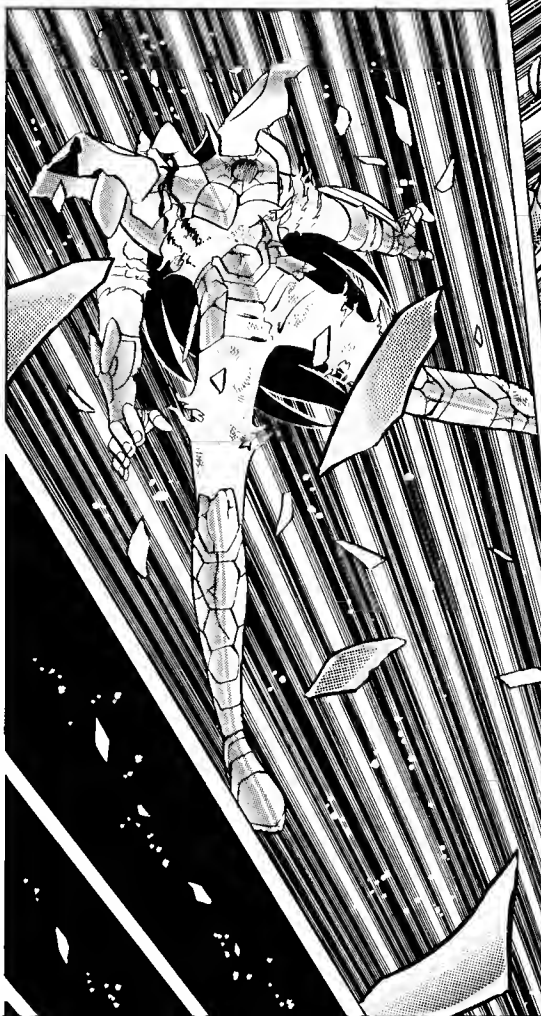




ARGH
!!

WHAT?

WAAH
!!

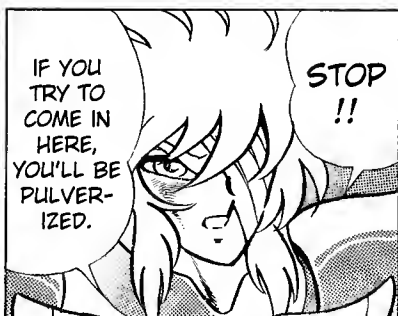




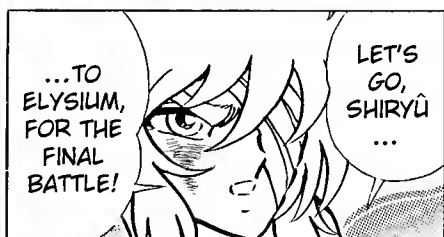
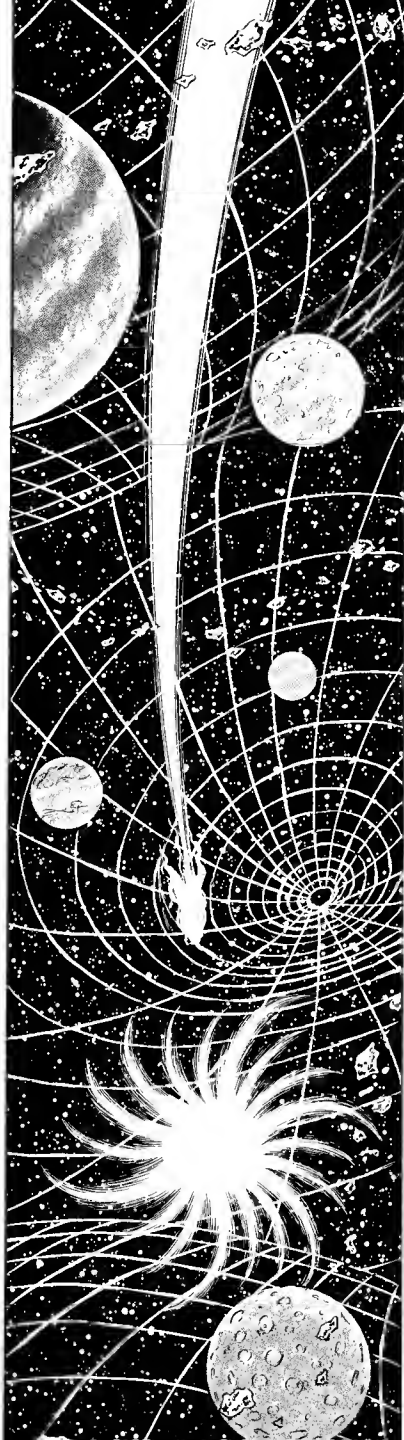
WHAT
INCREDIBLE
AIR
PRESSURE...
NOW WHERE
AM I?

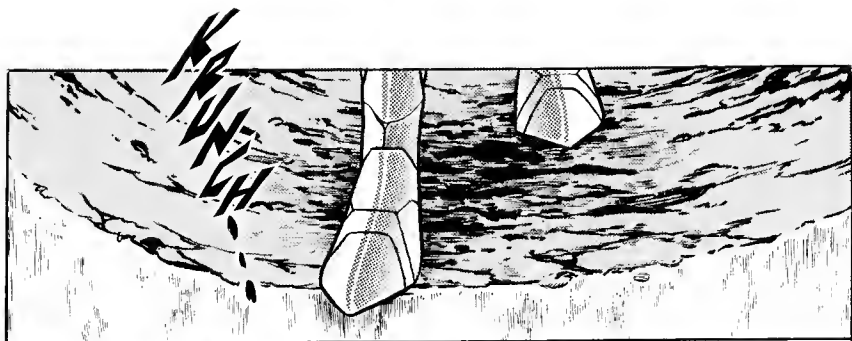
NO WAY! THE
COLLISION
BETWEEN THEIR
ATTACKS AND
THE 100
DRAGONS BLOW
BLASTED ME
ALL THE WAY
THROUGH THE
TUNNEL!!

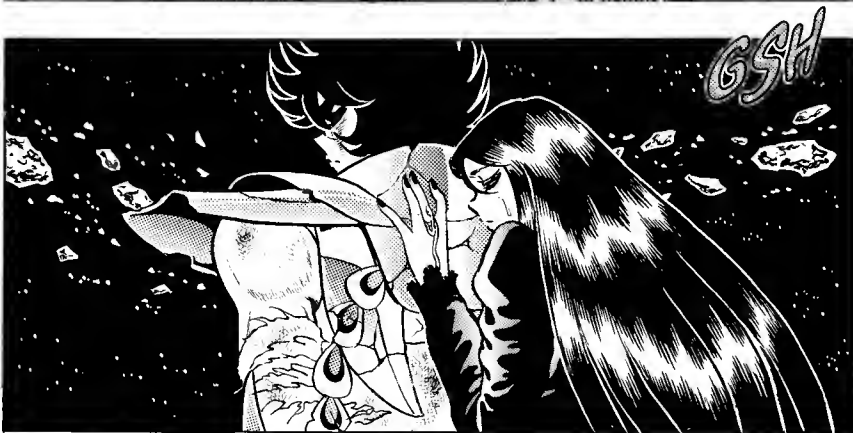
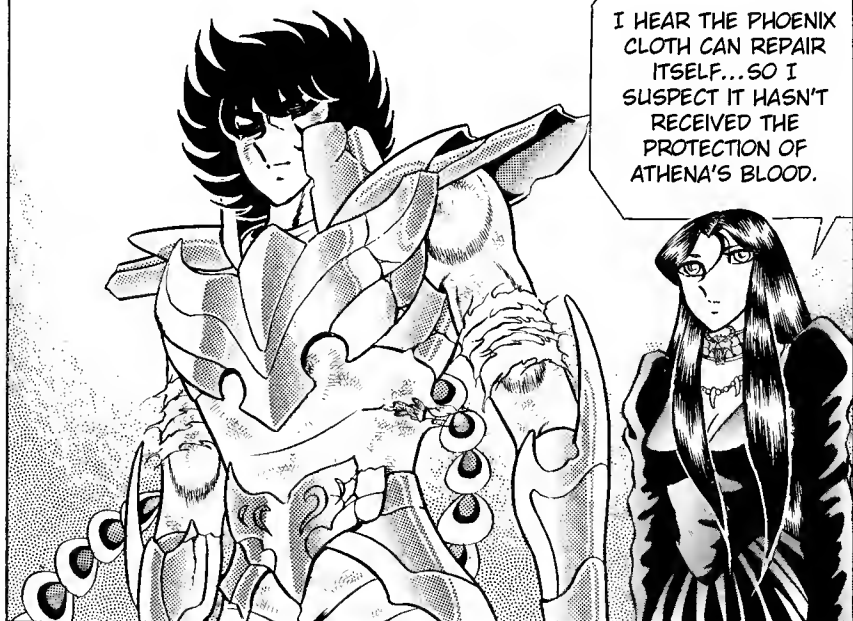












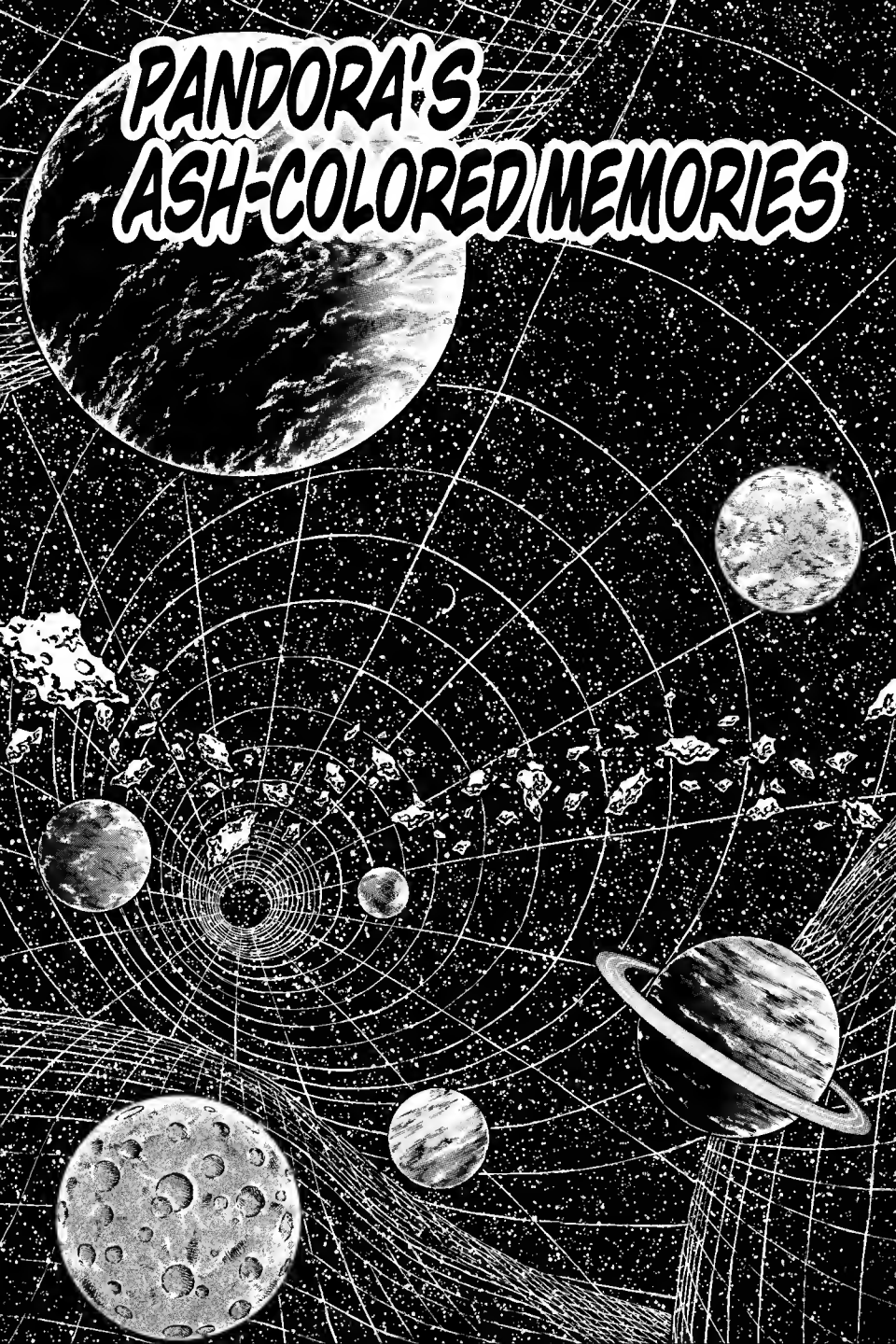
PLEASE,
IKKI!!

...BUT IN
RETURN,
AVENGE
ME.

I'LL
HELP
YOU TO
ELY-
SIUM...



PANDORA'S ASH-COLORED MEMORIES





THERE
HE IS! IT'S
PHOENIX!!

HE'S WITH
LADY PANDORA
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WALL! I THINK
THEY'RE TRYING
TO ESCAPE TO
ELYSIUM!!

WHERE
?



IT
SHOULDN'T
TAKE MUCH
TO FINISH
HIM OFF
!!

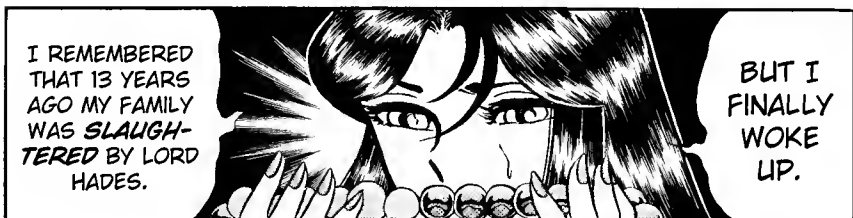
HE'S GOT
WOUNDS ALL
OVER HIS
BODY,
INCLUDING
THE MORTAL
TRIDENT
BLOW ON
HIS BACK!!



THE
TRAI-
TOR!

HMPH...
WHY IS
LADY
PANDORA
WITH HIM?

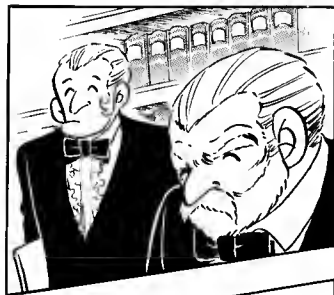
EITHER
WAY,
LET'S GET
RID OF
PHOENIX
FIRST.



IT WAS
ONCE CASTLE
HEINSTEIN, A
PALACE
SURROUNDED
BY BEAUTIFUL
LAKES AND
GREENERY. I
WAS BORN
AND RAISED
THERE.

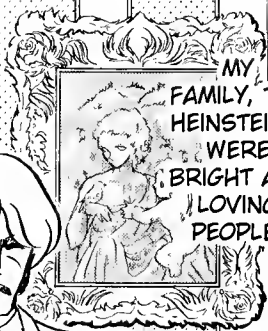
CASTLE
HADES
...



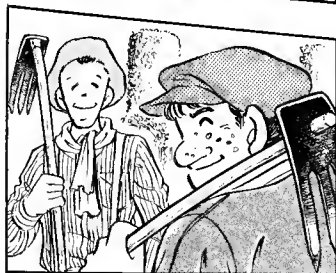
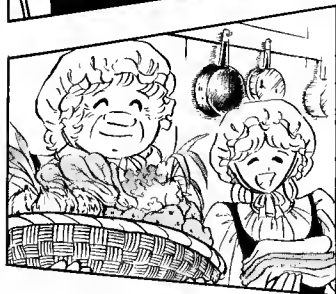


MY GENTLE
FATHER...

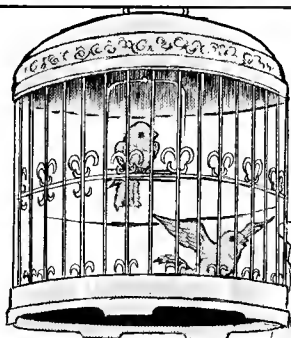
MY
BEAUTIFUL
MOTHER,
PREGNANT
WITH HER
SECOND
CHILD...



MY
FAMILY, THE
HEINSTEINS,
WERE
BRIGHT AND
LOVING
PEOPLE.

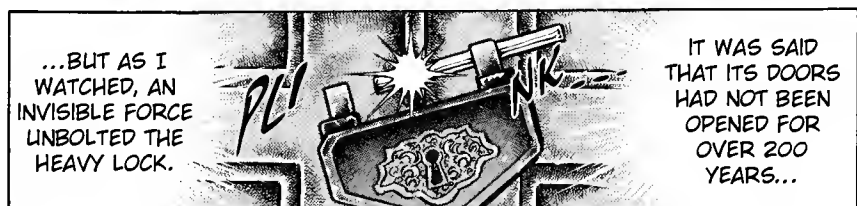
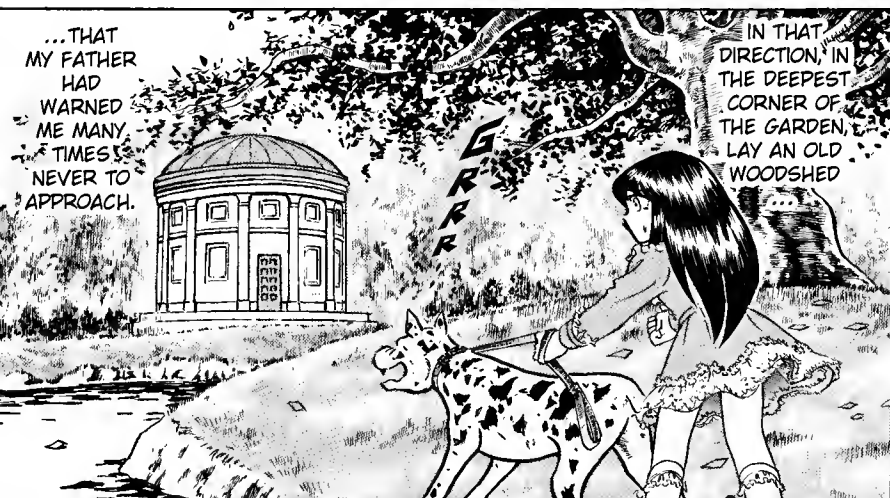


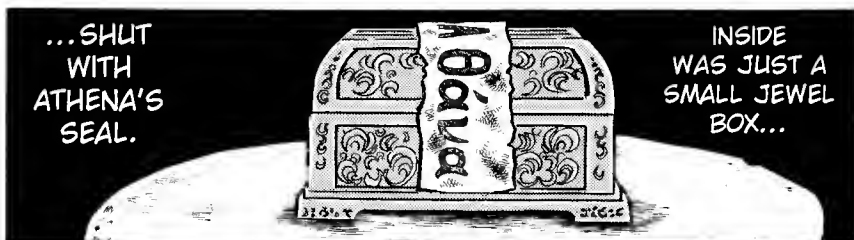
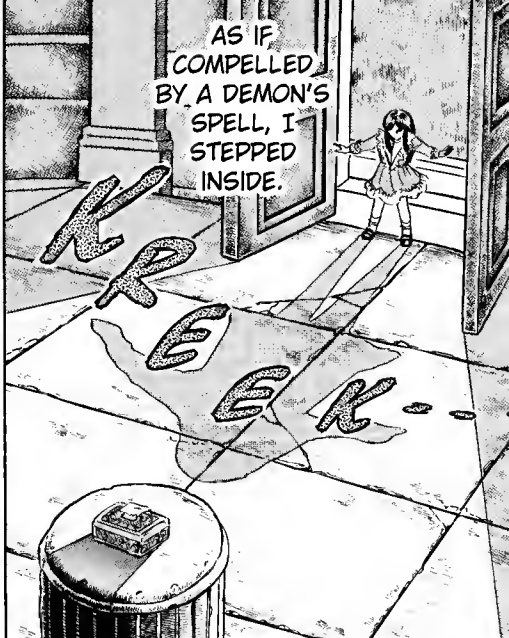
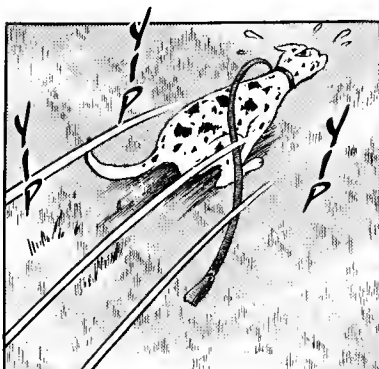
BUT
THEN
ONE
DAY...



...AND
ME,
RAISED
TO WANT
FOR
NOTHING,
A LITTLE
PRIN-
CESS.







...SHUT
WITH
ATHENA'S
SEAL.

INSIDE
WAS JUST A
SMALL JEWEL
BOX...



...I
OPENED
THE
PATH TO
DOOM.

WHEN I
FOOL-
ISHLY
OPENED
THAT
BOX...



PANDORA, WE
THANK THEE
FOR RELEASING
OUR SOULS
FROM OVER
200 YEARS OF
CONFINEMENT.

W
O
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WH...
WHO
ARE
YOU?

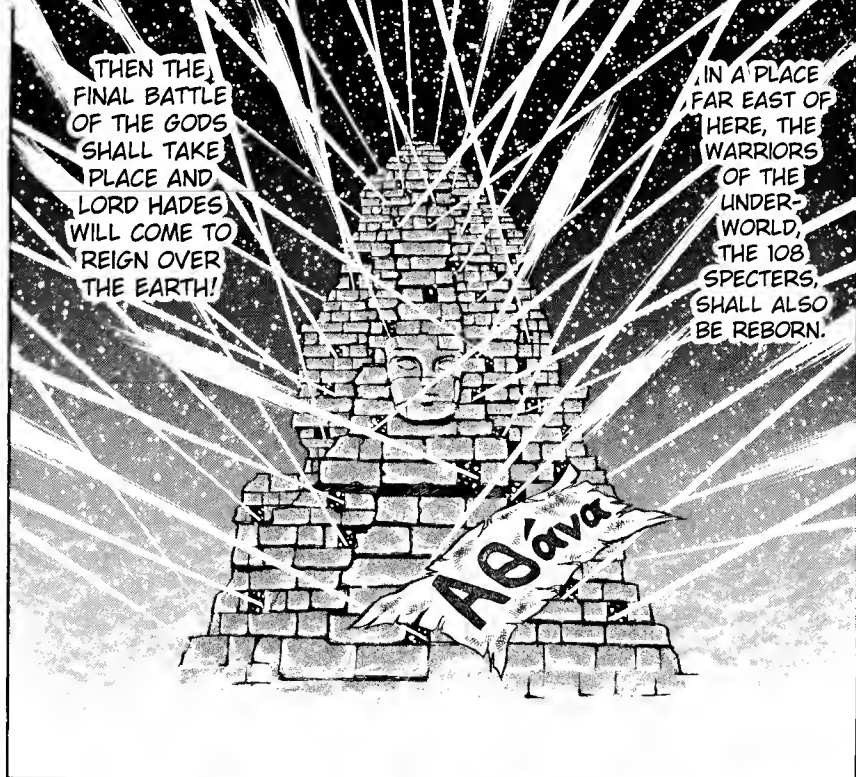
...AND
THANA-
TOS?

HYPNOS
...

I AM
HYPNOS,
HE WHO
PRESIDES
OVER
SLEEP.

I AM
THANA-
TOS, HE
WHO
PRESIDES
OVER
DEATH.





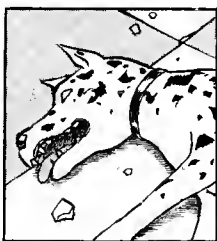
...NOTHING
COULD LIVE
IN CASTLE
HEINSTEIN
BUT MY NEW
BROTHER
AND ME.

FROM
THAT DAY
FORWARD
...



...MY
MOTHER
GAVE
BIRTH TO
THE SOUL
OF LORD
HADES.

AT THAT
MOMENT
...



...
CASTLE
HADES.

CASTLE
HEIN-
STEIN
TRANS-
FORMED
INTO A
CASTLE
OF
DEATH

EVEN THE
GRASS AND
FLOWERS
WITHERED
AWAY. LORD
HADES' SHIELD
DESCENDED
UPON THE
CASTLE,
KEEPING
EVERYONE
OUT.



I
SEE.



HEH...YOU'RE
THE CHIEF MINION
OF HADES, BUT
HERE YOU ARE,
BEGGING ME TO
HELP YOU TAKE
HIM DOWN.

HAVE
YOU LOST
YOUR
MIND,
PANDORA?

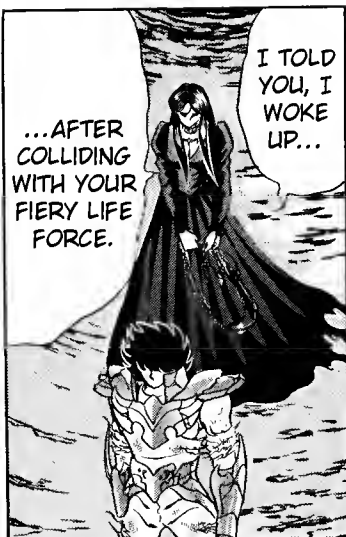


SO THAT'S WHY
YOU CAME AFTER
SHUN WHEN HE
WAS A BABY...TO
GIVE HADES A
BODY.

THAT'S RIGHT.
THANATOS AND HYPNOS
TOLD ME THAT THE ONE
CHOSEN FOR OUR
LORD'S FLESH WAS A
JAPANESE ORPHAN.

THE COLOR OF
THE SKY...THE
COLOR OF
GRASS...EVEN
THE COLOR OF
BLOOD.

BEFORE THAT,
I'D BEEN IN
THE THRALL OF
HADES SINCE
THE AGE OF 3.
EVERYTHING
LOOKED DEAD
AND GRAY.

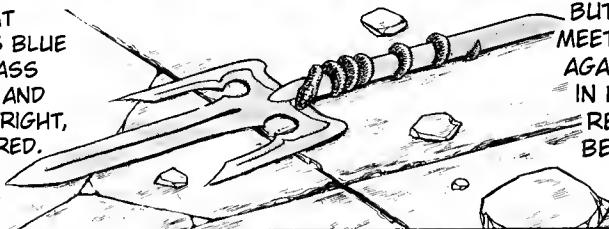


...AFTER
COLLIDING
WITH YOUR
FIERY LIFE
FORCE.

I TOLD
YOU, I
WOKE
UP...

...THAT
THE SKY IS BLUE
AND GRASS
GREEN...AND
BLOOD A BRIGHT,
BRIGHT RED.

BUT AFTER
MEETING YOU
AGAIN HERE
IN HELL, I
REMEM-
BERED...



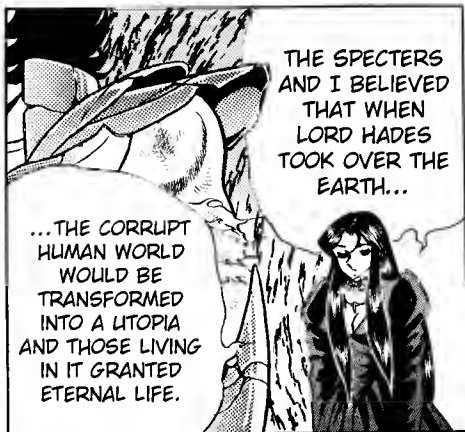
...AND THAT
ALL LIFE ON
EARTH WILL
PERISH,
JUST AS MY
FAMILY DID.

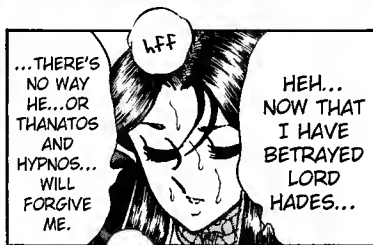
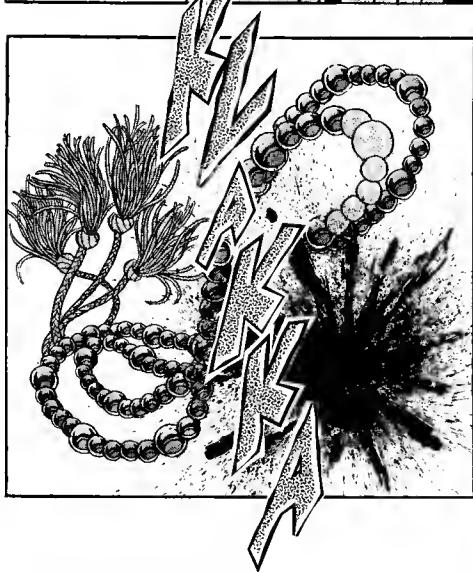
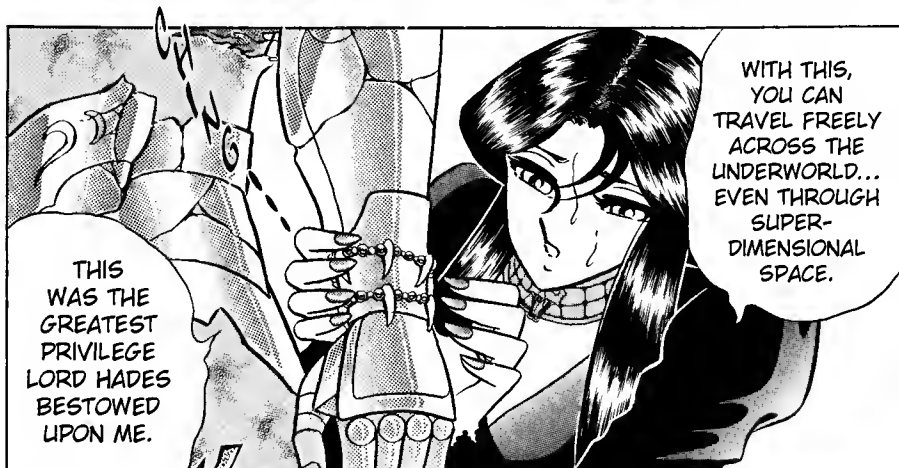
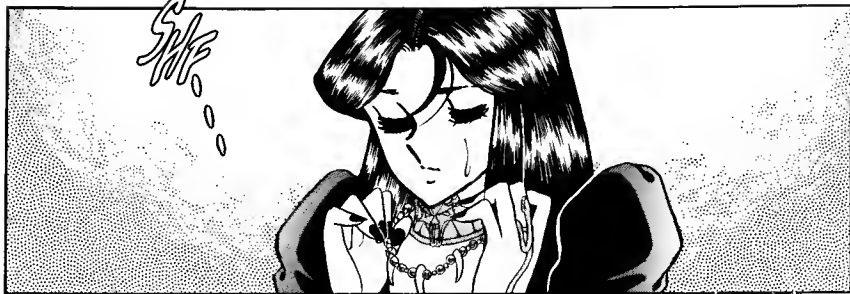
BUT
NOW I
THINK
THAT IS
A LIE...



THE SPECTERS
AND I BELIEVED
THAT WHEN
LORD HADES
TOOK OVER THE
EARTH...

...THE CORRUPT
HUMAN WORLD
WOULD BE
TRANSFORMED
INTO A UTOPIA
AND THOSE LIVING
IN IT GRANTED
ETERNAL LIFE.

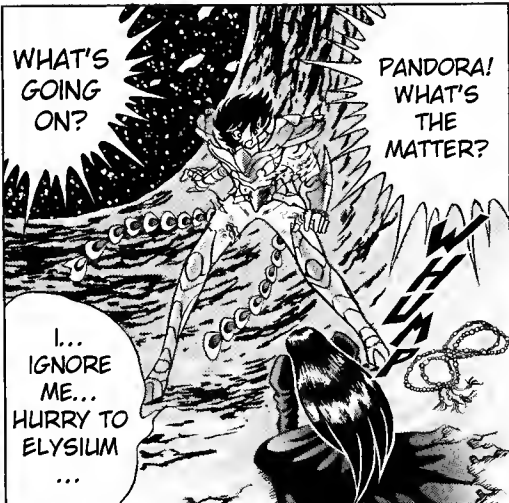






J...JUST
REMEM-
BER THIS,
IKKI.

EVEN
AFTER YOU
DEFEAT
ALL 108
SPECTERS,
DON'T LET
YOUR
GUARD
DOWN.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

PANDORA!
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

I...
IGNORE
ME...
HURRY TO
ELYSIUM
...



...THAN-
ATOS
AND
HYPNOS
!!

THE ONES
YOU SHOULD
MOST FEAR
ARE THE
ATTENDANTS
OF HADES...



...LIKE
THIS...
HEH...

IT IS NO
GREAT FEAT
FOR THEM TO
KILL FROM
AFAR WITH
JUST A
THOUGHT
...



COMPARED TO
THEM, EVEN
THE LIKES OF
THE THREE
GENERALS ARE
MERE INFANTS.

THEY
SERVE LORD
HADES, BUT
THEY ARE
GODS IN
THEIR OWN
RIGHT.



I'LL
GET
YOU
HELP!!

NO!
HANG IN
THERE,
PAN-
DORA!!



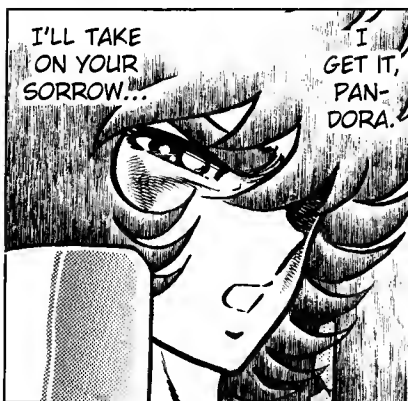
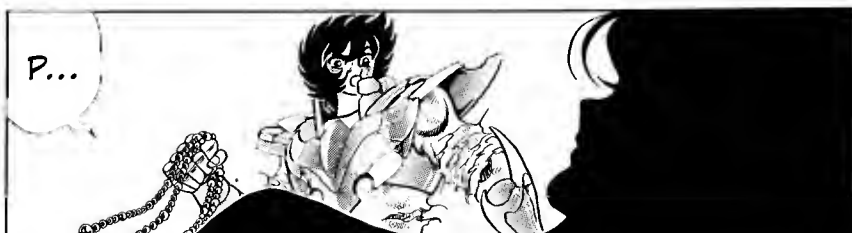
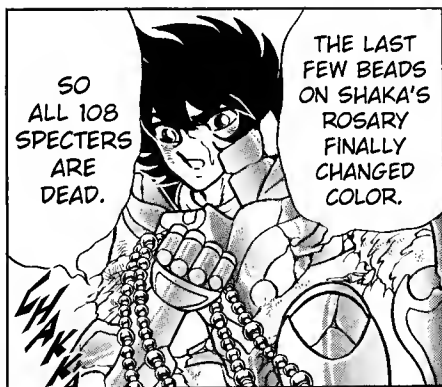
DIE,
PHOE-
NIX!!

FOOL!!
TAKE
CARE
OF
YOUR-
SELF
FIRST!!

HEAVEN-
FLYING
PHOENIX
!!







SO
REST IN
PEACE,
PAN-
DORA...

...AND
DESTROY
HADES IN
YOUR
NAME!!



THANATOS AND HYPNOS!

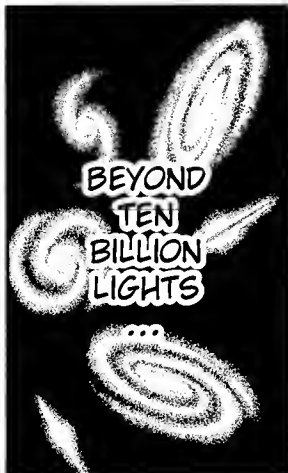




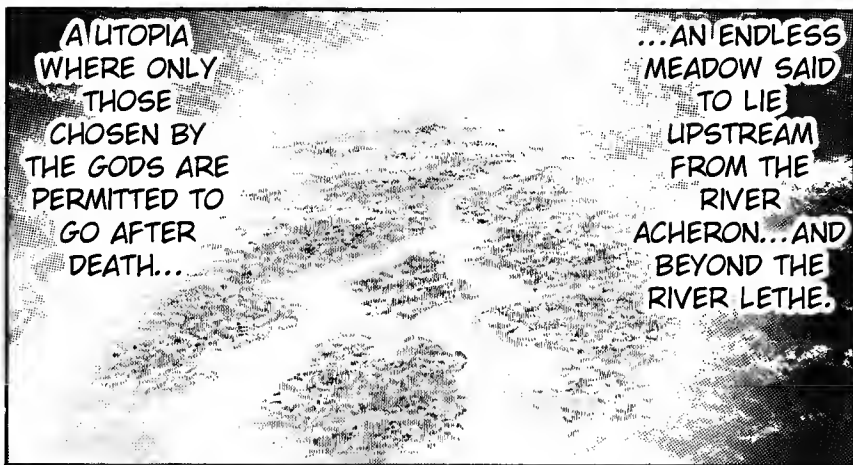
...ONE
FINALLY
REACHES
A
WORLD...



...PAST A
HUNDRED
BILLION
MILES OF
DARK-
NESS...

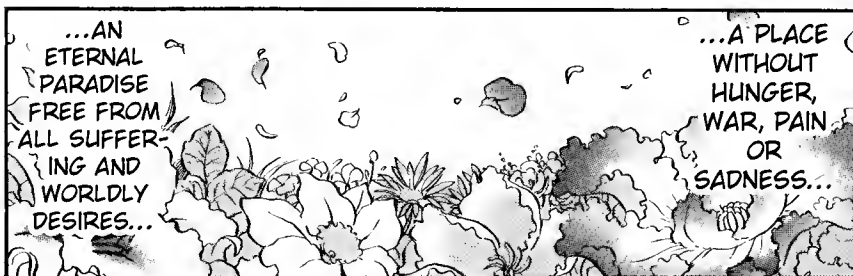


BEYOND
TEN
BILLION
LIGHTS



AUTOPIA
WHERE ONLY
THOSE
CHOSEN BY
THE GODS ARE
PERMITTED TO
GO AFTER
DEATH...

...AN ENDLESS
MEADOW SAID
TO LIE
UPSTREAM
FROM THE
RIVER
ACHERON... AND
BEYOND THE
RIVER LETHE.



...AN
ETERNAL
PARADISE
FREE FROM
ALL SUFFER-
ING AND
WORLDLY
DESIRES...

...A PLACE
WITHOUT
HUNGER,
WAR, PAIN
OR
SADNESS...

...A
PLACE
CALLED
ELY-
SIUM!!



SHRINE OF
THANATOS

...



AIEE
!!



IT'S
TER-
RIBLE
!!

LORD
THANATOS,
LORD
THANATOS!



WHAT
IS THE
MATTER?
BE STILL.





IS CUPID
PLAYING
PRANKS ON
YOU AGAIN?

N...NO,
LORD
THANATOS.



IT'S AS IF
A DEMON
FROM HELL
WANDERED
INTO OUR
ELYSIUM!

YES!
HOW
NASTY
!!

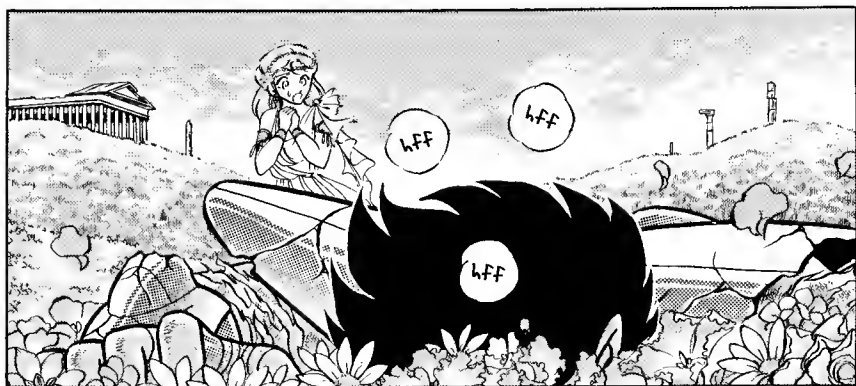


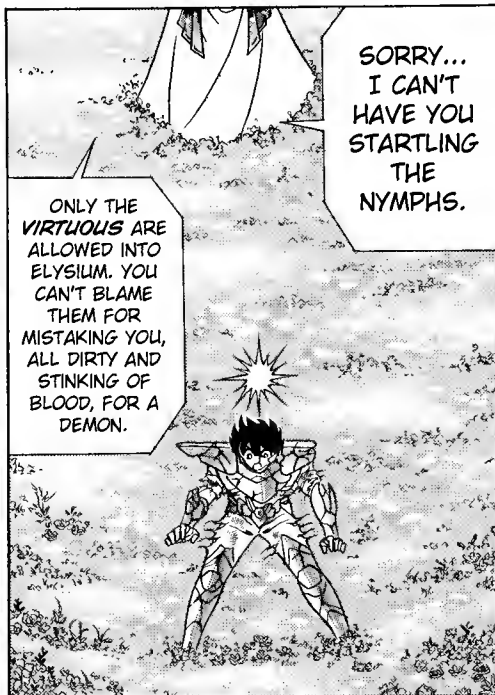
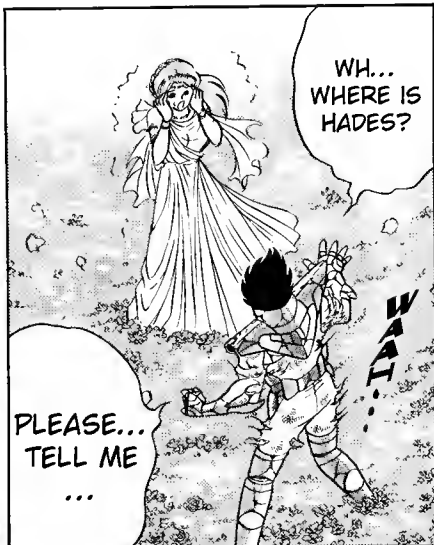
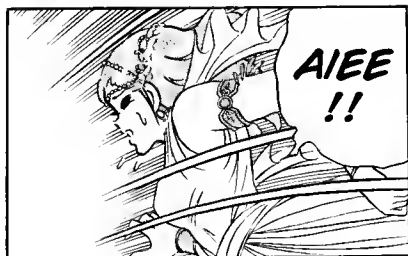
...NOT
FAR
FROM
HERE!

THERE'S A
MAN COVERED
IN BLOOD AND
SWEAT AND
DIRT...

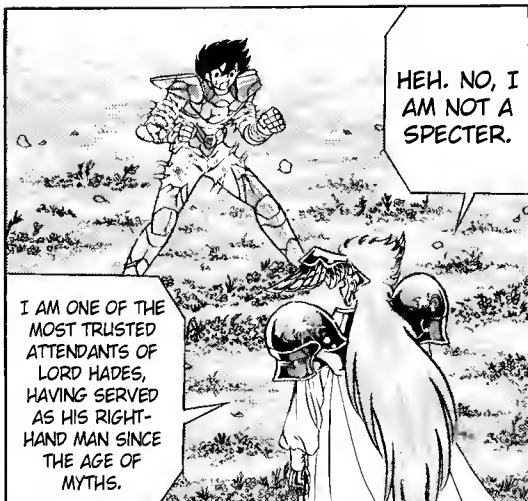


WHAT
?

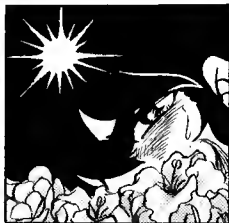
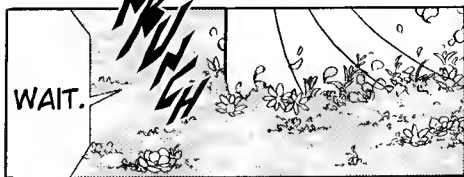
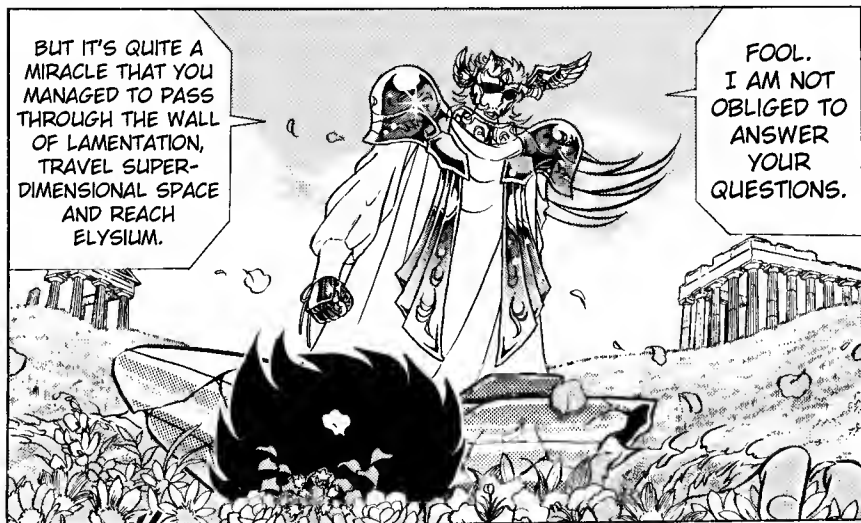




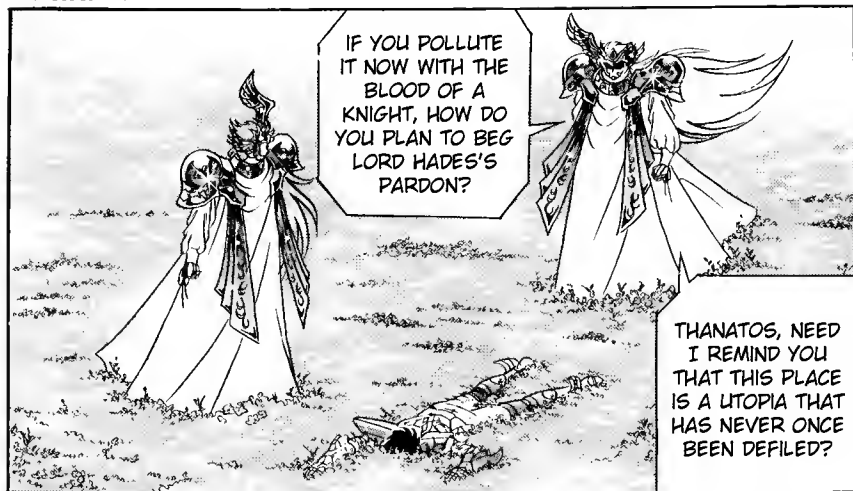












THANATOS, NEED I REMIND YOU THAT THIS PLACE IS A UTOPIA THAT HAS NEVER ONCE BEEN DEFILED?



METHINKS THAT WOULD DEFILE ELYSIUM EVEN MORE.

MY DEAR HYPNOS, ARE YOU SUGGESTING WE JUST *SIT BY* AND LET THESE KNIGHTS STOMP AROUND TRAMPLING OUR PARADISE?



THIS GUY KILLED HER?

WH... WHAT? PAN-DORA'S DEAD?



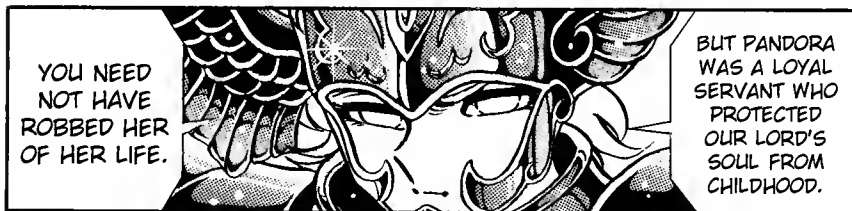
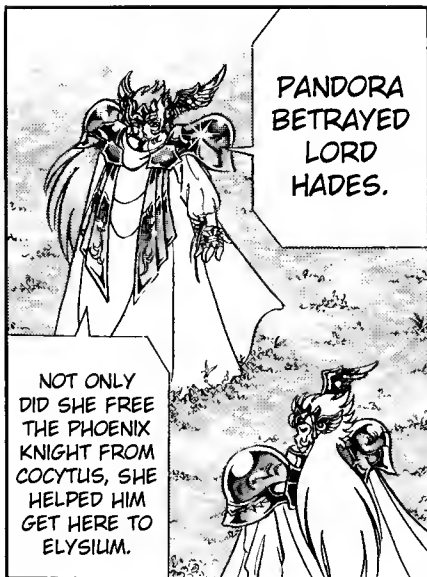
HYPNOS, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW WHY.

WHY DID I KILL HER?



THANATOS, YOU OBLITERATE LIFE FAR TOO CASUALLY.

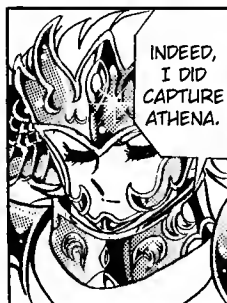
THERE WAS NO NEED FOR YOU TO KILL PANDORA.





LOOK
AT HOW
EASILY YOU
CAPTURED
ATHENA
AND TOOK
HER LIFE.

HADES
NEVER
REALLY
NEEDED
MORE THAN
JUST THE
TWO OF US.



INDEED,
I DID
CAPTURE
ATHENA.



ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
HYPNOS?

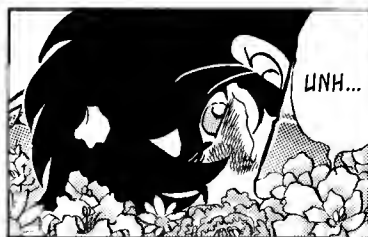


YOU FOOL!
WHY DIDN'T
YOU SLAY
HER RIGHT
AWAY?

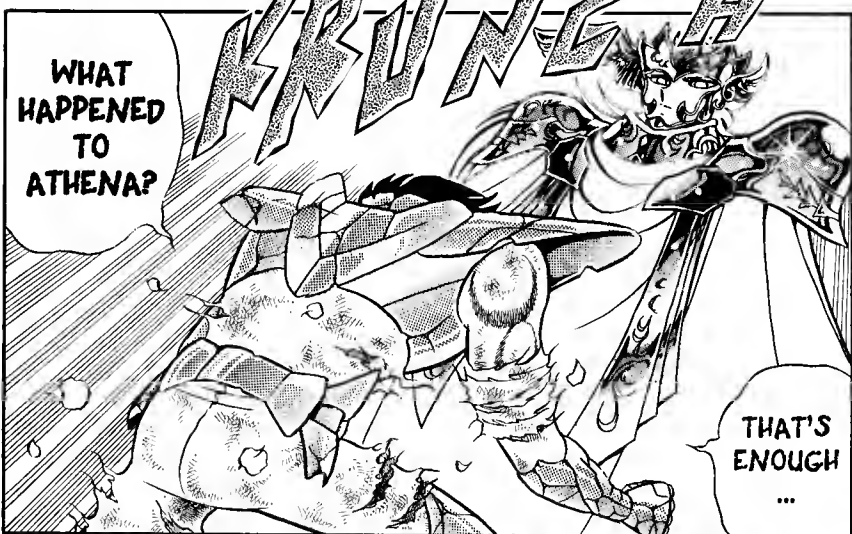
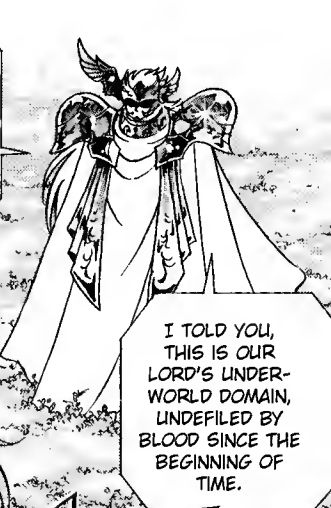
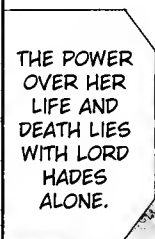
YOU KNOW
ATHENA
CAME TO
ELYSIUM TO
KILL LORD
HADES!!

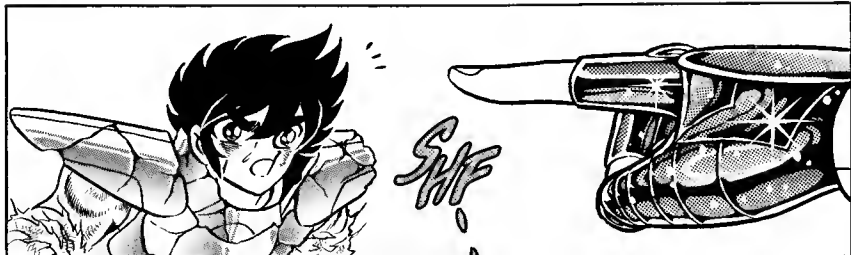


WHAT
?



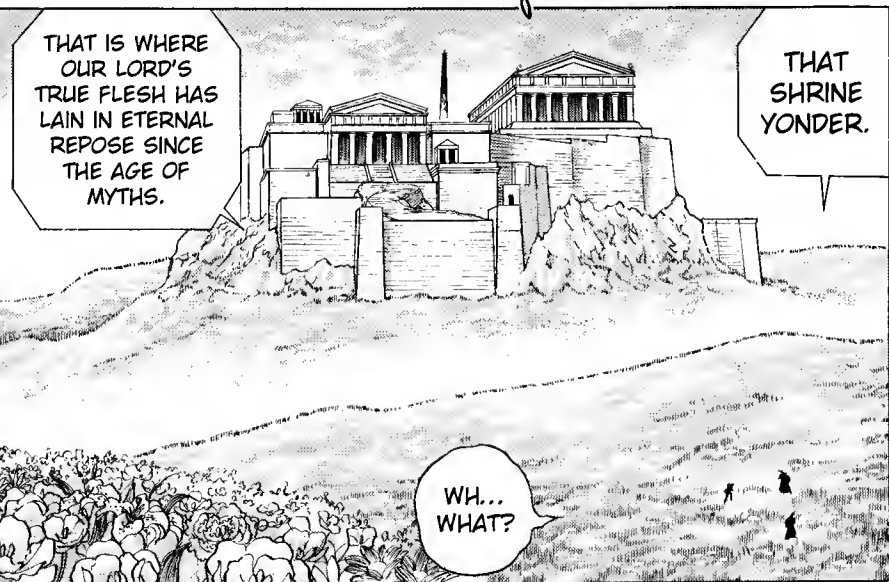
UHH...





THAT IS WHERE
OUR LORD'S
TRUE FLESH HAS
LAIN IN ETERNAL
REPOSE SINCE
THE AGE OF
MYTHS.

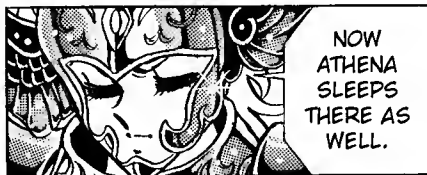
THAT
SHRINE
YONDER.



WH...
WHAT?

I HAVE
PUT HER
IN AN
ETERNAL
SLEEP.

IT IS NO
ORDINARY
SLUM-
BER.



NOW
ATHENA
SLEEPS
THERE AS
WELL.



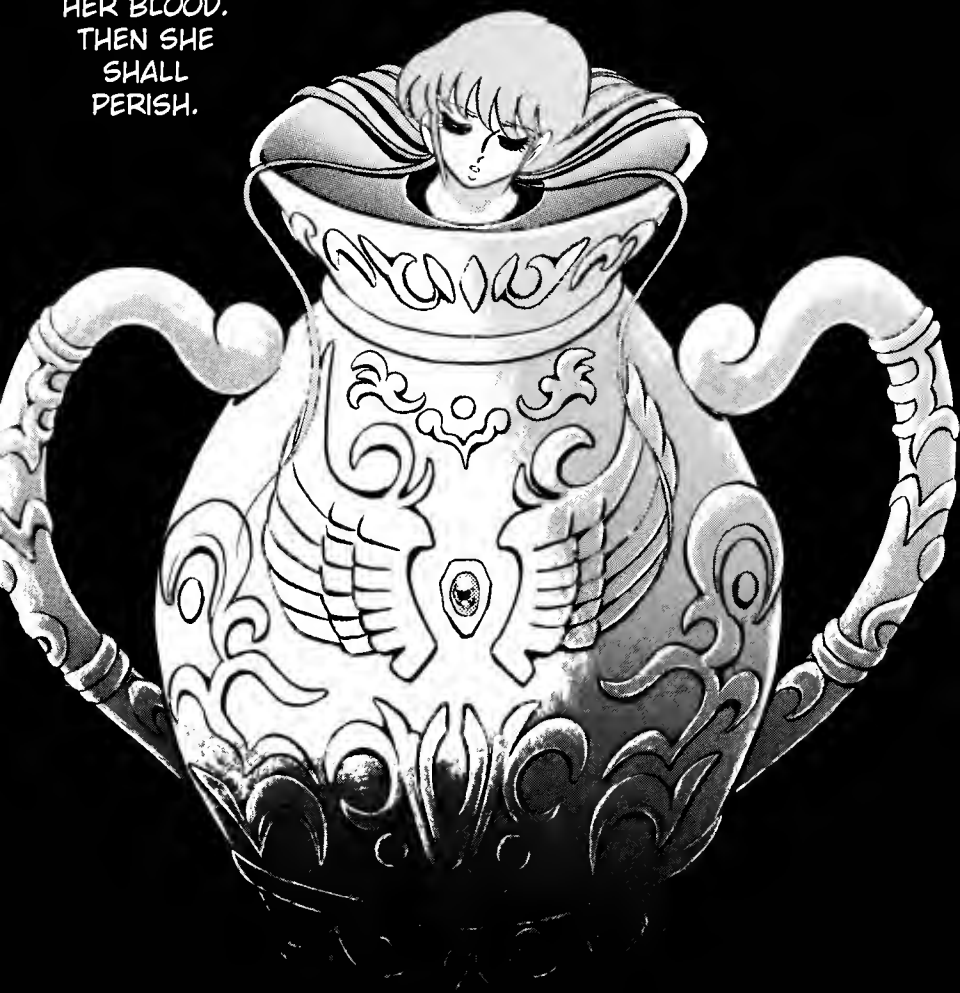
SHE'S
ASLEEP?

WHEN THE
ENTIRE URN
IS DEEP
RED,
ATHENA
WILL HAVE
BEEN
DRAINED OF
HER BLOOD.
THEN SHE
SHALL
PERISH.

THEY ABSORB
BLOOD, THEIR
SURFACES
SLOWLY
CHANGING
FROM WHITE
TO RED AS
TIME PASSES.

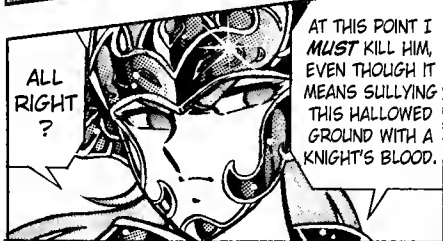
THESE URNS
CANNOT BE
DESTROYED
EVEN BY
ZEUS'S
LIGHTNING
BOLTS.

HER BODY HAS
BEEN ENCASED
IN A GIANT
SACRED URN
OF ELYSIUM.









ALL
RIGHT
?

AT THIS POINT I
MUST KILL HIM,
EVEN THOUGH IT
MEANS SULLYING
THIS HALLOWED
GROUND WITH A
KNIGHT'S BLOOD.



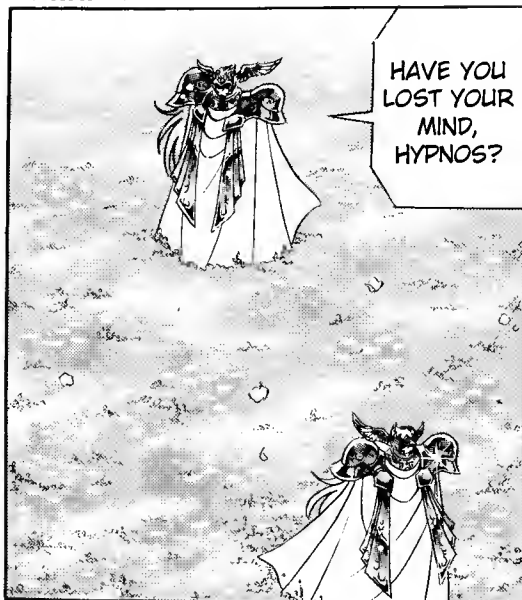
VERY
WELL...
DO AS YOU
PLEASE.



YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO JUST
LET PEGASUS
BARGE INTO
THE HADES
SHRINE, ARE
YOU?



JUST MAKE
SURE YOU DO
IT SWIFTLY
AND SURELY,
THANATOS.



HAVE YOU
LOST YOUR
MIND,
HYPNOS?

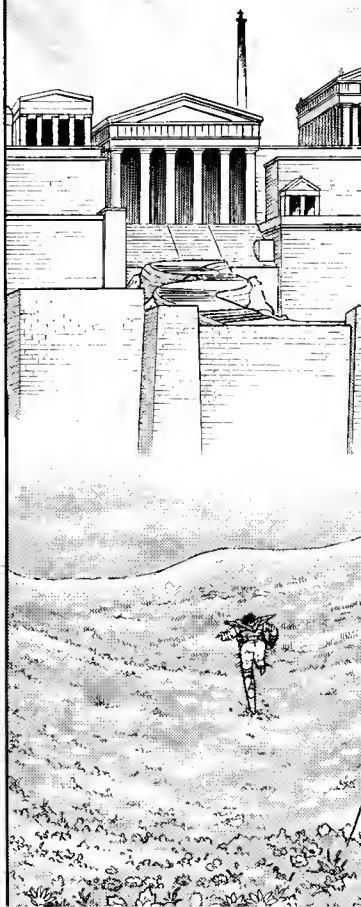
DO NOT
DAWDLE
AND STAIN
THE HADES
SHRINE
WITH HIS
BLOOD.

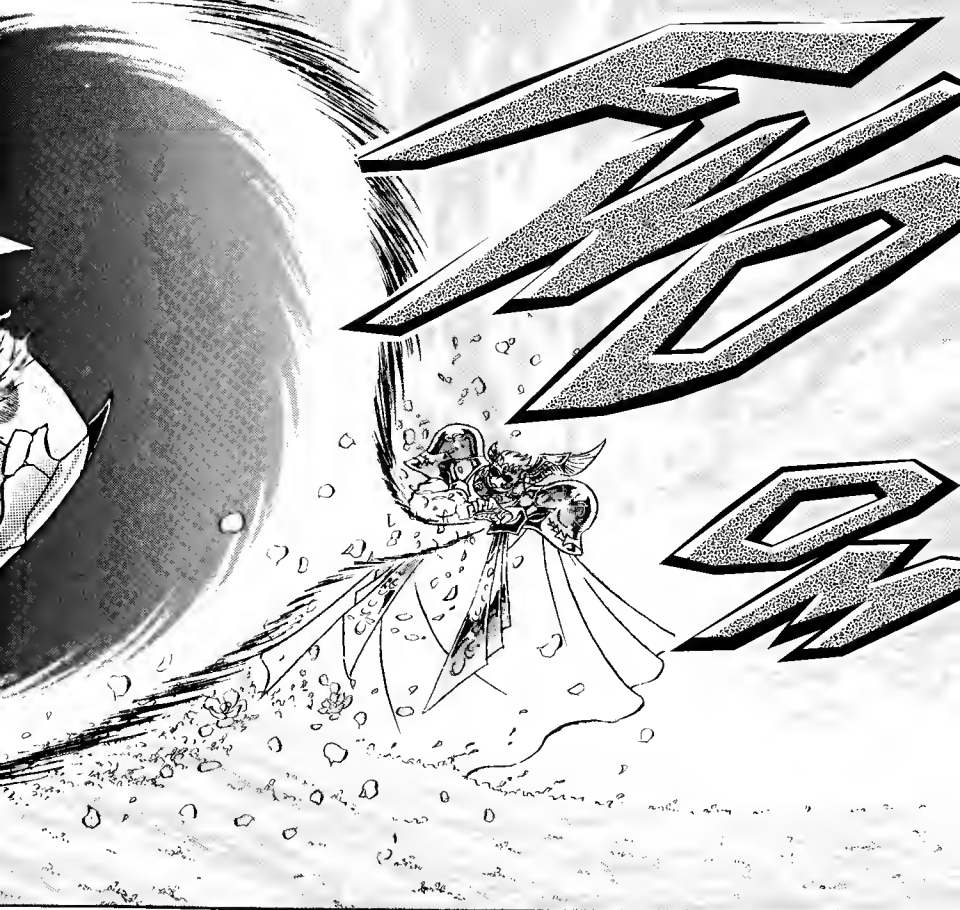


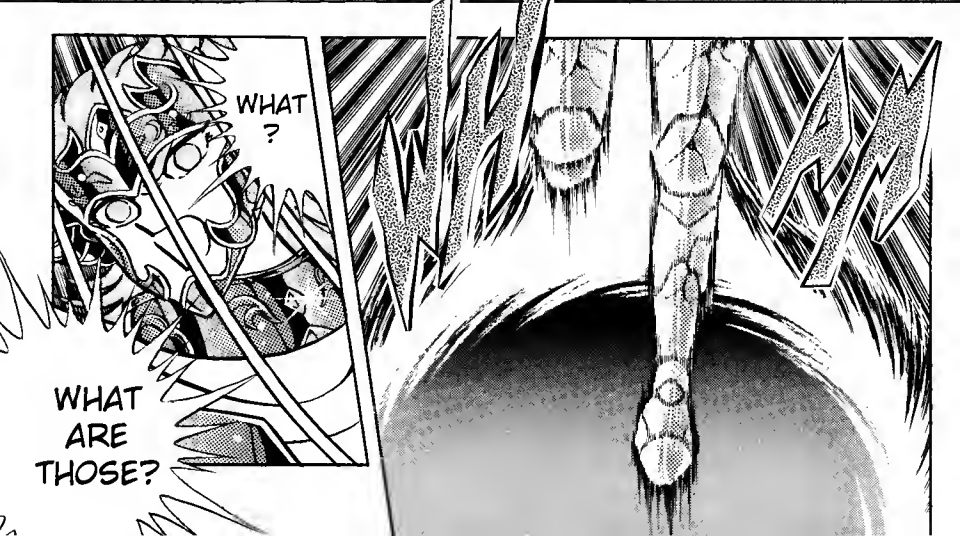
HOW COULD
YOU EVEN
THINK I MIGHT
WASTE TIME
OVER A SINGLE
BRONZE BRAT?



THIS WILL
BE OVER
IN THE
BLINK OF
AN EYE!!







WHAT
?

WHAT
ARE
THOSE?





**WINGS
?**

**RIDICU-
LOUS!
PEGASUS
SPROUTED
WINGS!**



UHH!



**TAKE
THIS,
THANA-
TOS!!**





ARRRGH!

PEGA-
SUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!

YOU
IMPU-
DENT

UGH





WHAT ?

I WARNED YOU, THANATOS.

HOW DARE YOU, PEGASUS?

HOW...



NOT EVEN SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER CAN TAKE HIM DOWN WITHOUT GOING ALL OUT.

DON'T FORGET THAT PEGASUS IS FIGHTING WITH NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE.



WHAT ?

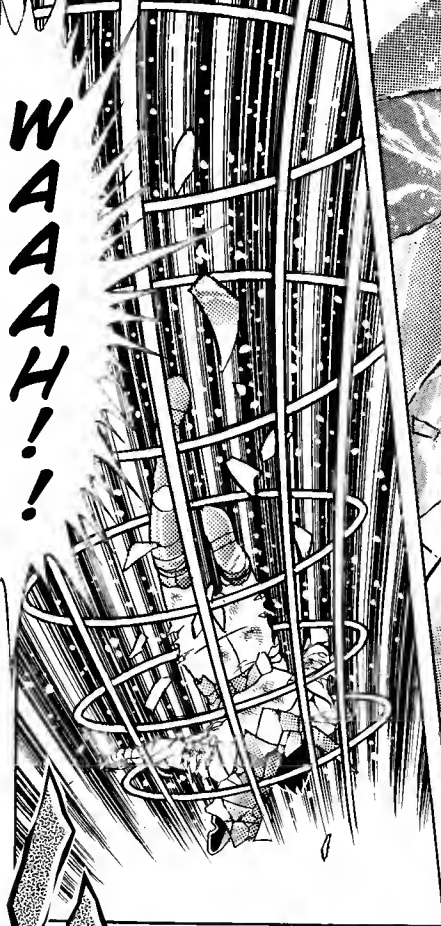
BE CAREFUL.

SOMETIMES THE CORNERED MOUSE BITES THE CAT.

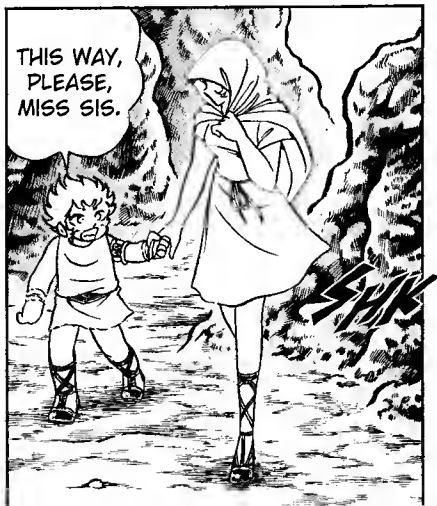
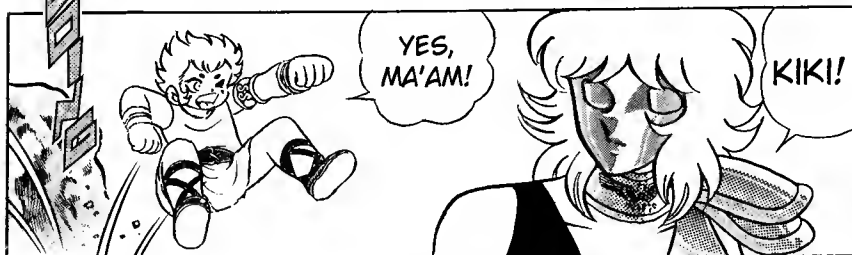
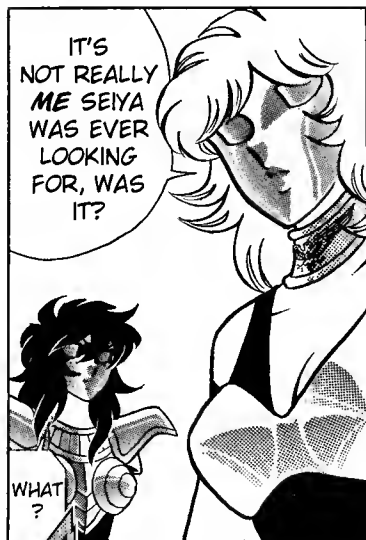


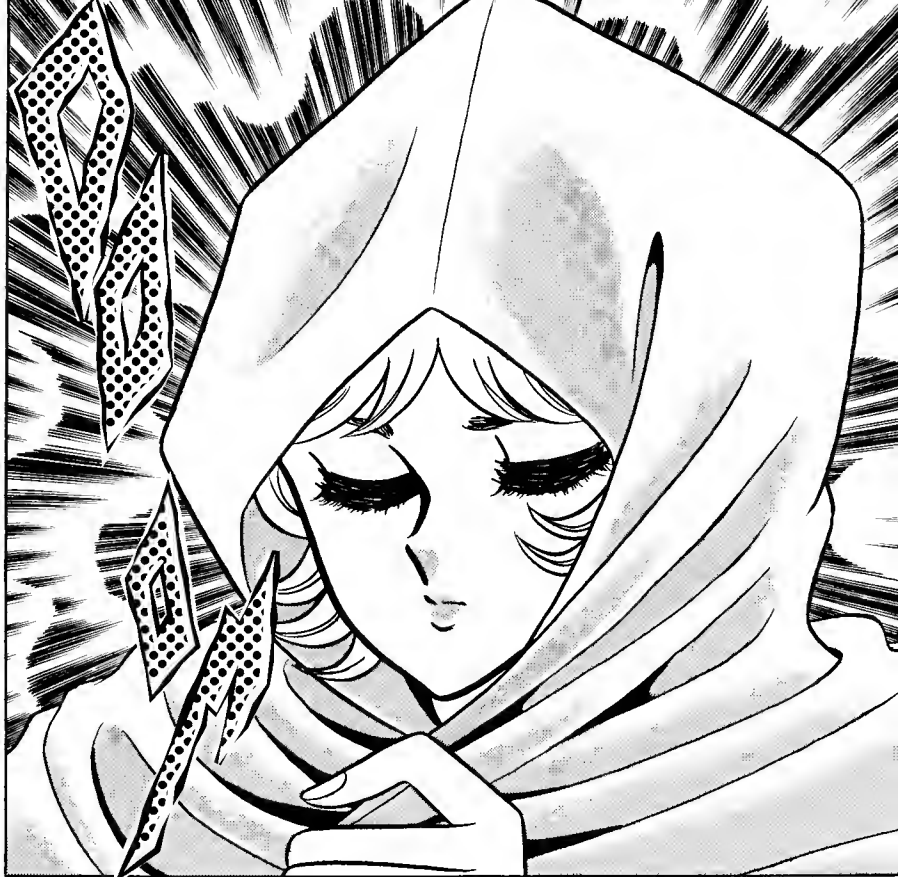


WAAH!!









SOMEONE
SEIYA'S
WANTED TO
FIND FOR A
VERY LONG
TIME.



YOU
MEAN
THAT
GIRL IS
SEIYA'S
...?

WHAT
?



MARIN,
WHO'S
THIS?





THERE
ARE STILL
THINGS I'VE
GOTTA DO
AND PEOPLE
I'VE GOTTA
SEE!!



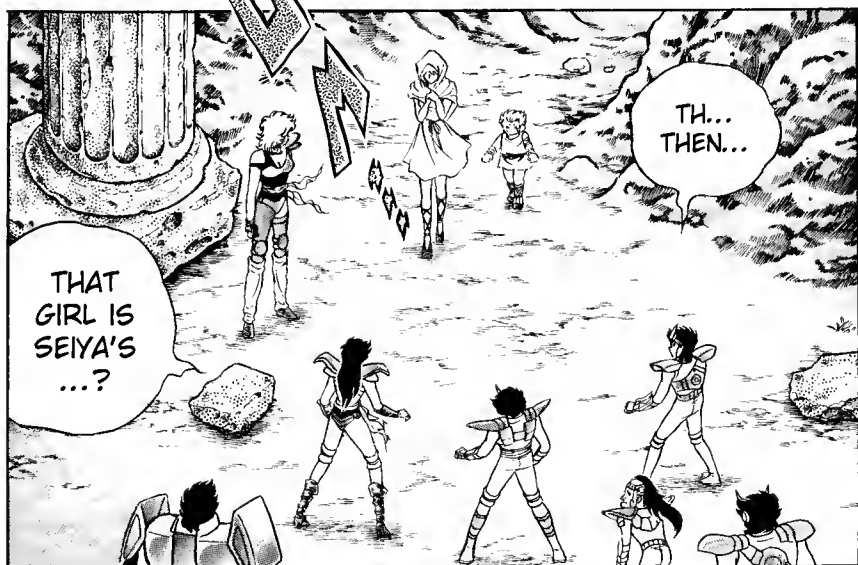
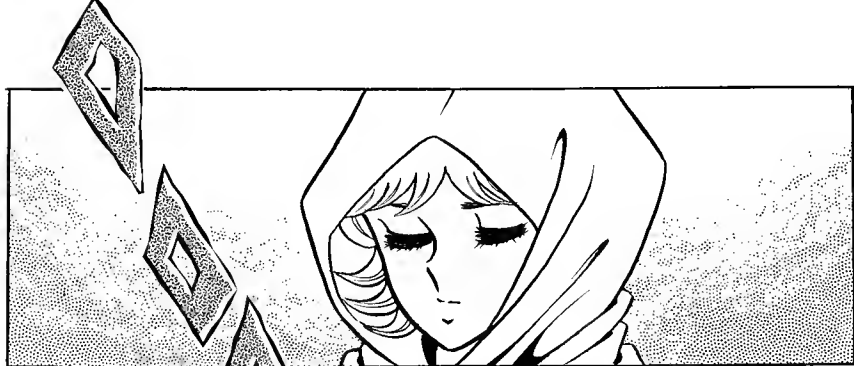
NO!!



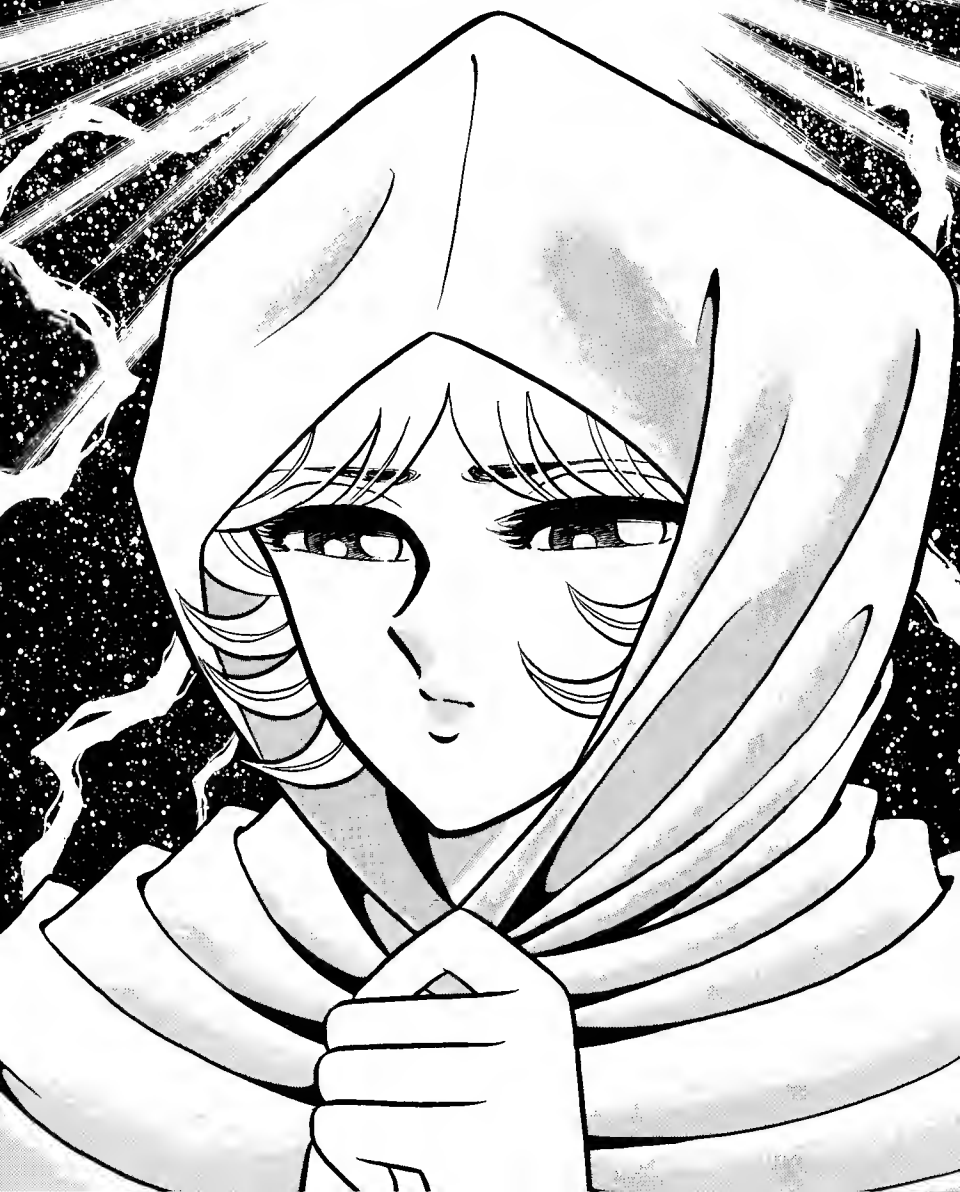
**PEGASUS
COMET
PUNCH!!**



SHE IS SEIKA!



**...SEIYA'S
OLDER
SISTER!!**





SEIYA'S
OLDER
SISTER!

WHOA.
NO WAY!

PAK

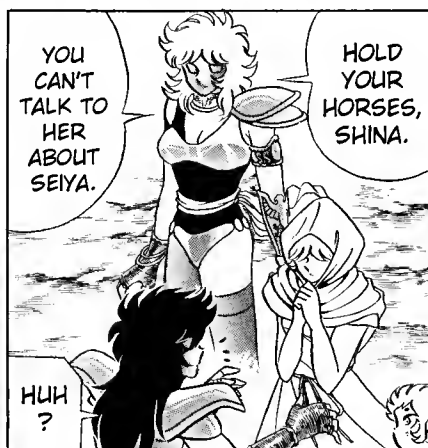


HE'LL BE
SO HAPPY
WHEN HE
FINDS
OUT!!

THIS IS
WONDERFUL!
SEIYA'S BEEN
LOOKING FOR
YOU FOR AS
LONG AS WE
CAN REMEM-
BER!!



SHE
DOESN'T
EVEN
KNOW
WHO SHE
HERSELF
IS.



YOU
CAN'T
TALK TO
HER
ABOUT
SEIYA.

HOLD
YOUR
HORSES,
SHINA.

HUH
?



WHAT?



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
STRENGTH
YOU MUSTER
AGAINST ME,
YOU WILL
NEVER SO
MUCH AS
GRAZE ME.



I AM A
GOD WHO HAS
PRESIDED
OVER DEATH
FOR LORD
HADES SINCE
THE BEGINNING
OF TIME.



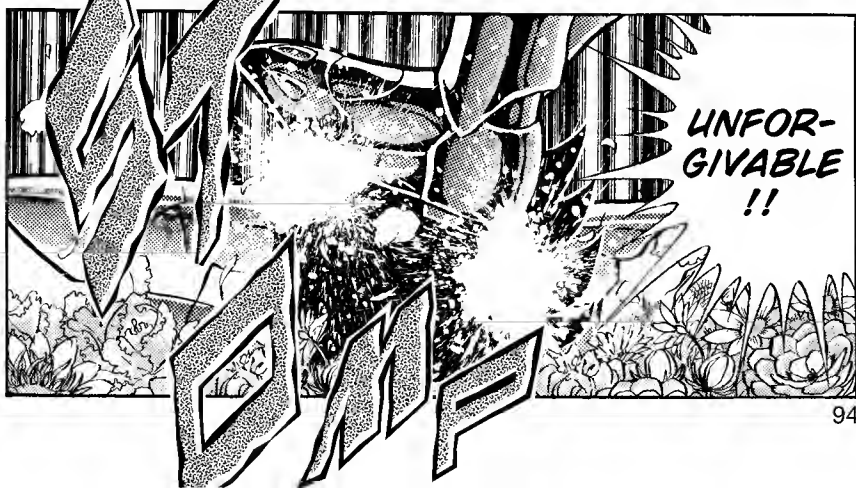
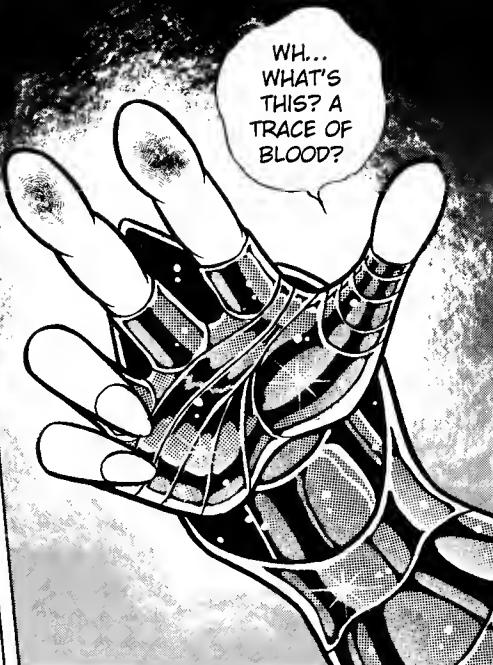
EVEN
MY COMET
PUNCH,
WITH ALL
MY MIGHT
BEHIND IT,
HAD NO
EFFECT!



UGH...







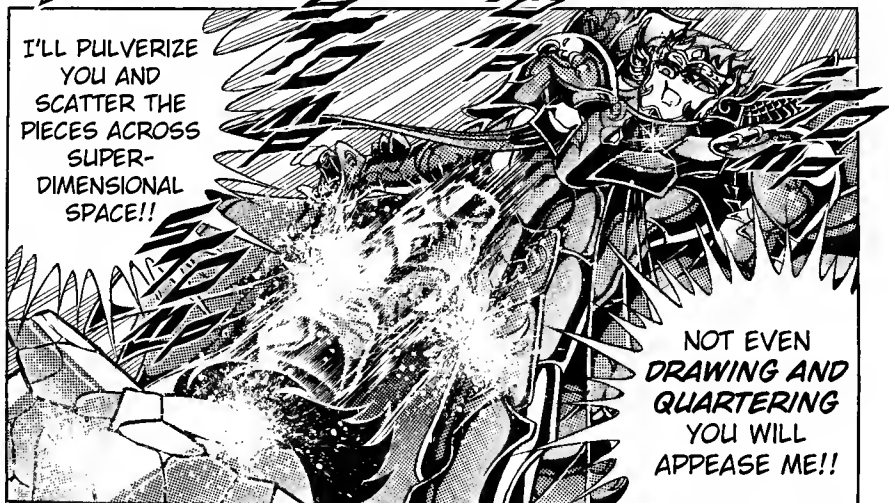


...HOW DARE
A MAGGOT LIKE
YOU HARM THE
BODY OF A
GOD!!

NO
MATTER HOW
SUPERFICIAL
THE WOUND
...



NO
MATTER
...



I'LL PULVERIZE
YOU AND
SCATTER THE
PIECES ACROSS
SUPER-
DIMENSIONAL
SPACE!!

NOT EVEN
DRAWING AND
QUARTERING
YOU WILL
APPEASE ME!!



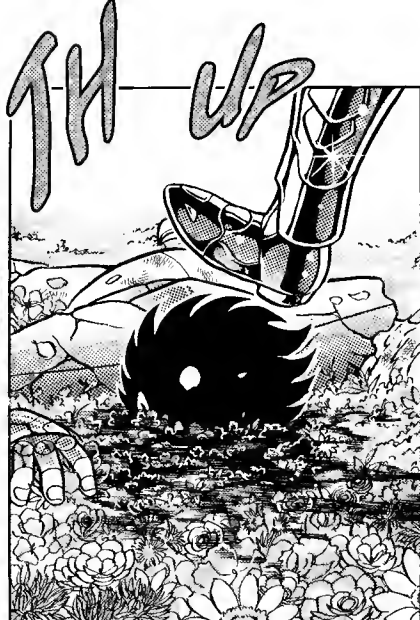
DIE,
PEGA-
SUS!!

I'LL SEE
TO IT THAT YOU
ENDURE ETERNAL
SUFFERING EVEN
AFTER DEATH!!



UNH

...



TH UP



NOT
EVEN
THAT IS
ENOUGH.

NO...

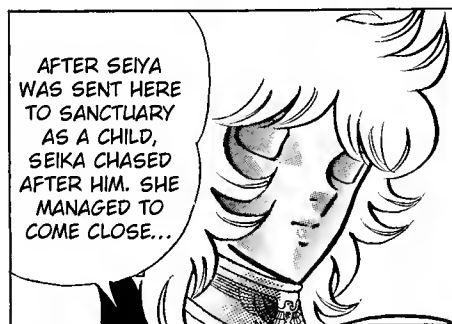
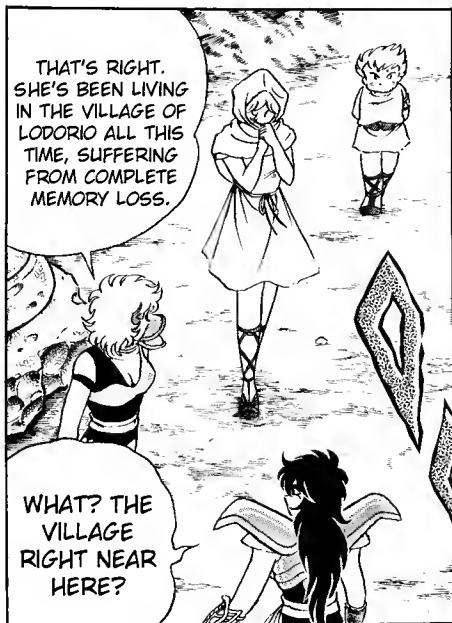


THAT'S
RIGHT... AND
YOU CAN DIE
AFTERWARDS...
HEH HEH HEH
HEH HEH...



I NEED
TO PUNISH
YOU MORE...
TORTURE NOT
JUST YOUR
FLESH,
BUT YOUR
MIND.

I
NEED
...

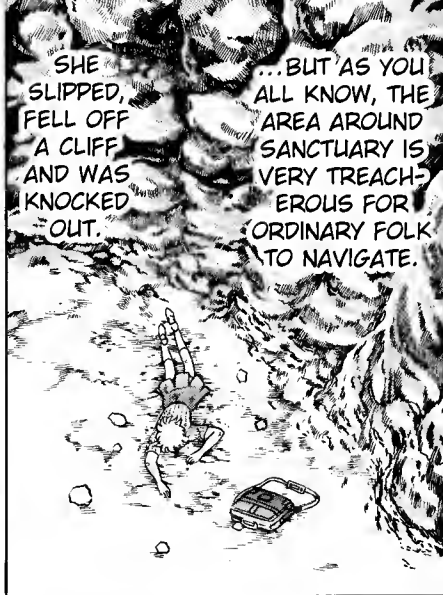


SANCTU-
ARY...



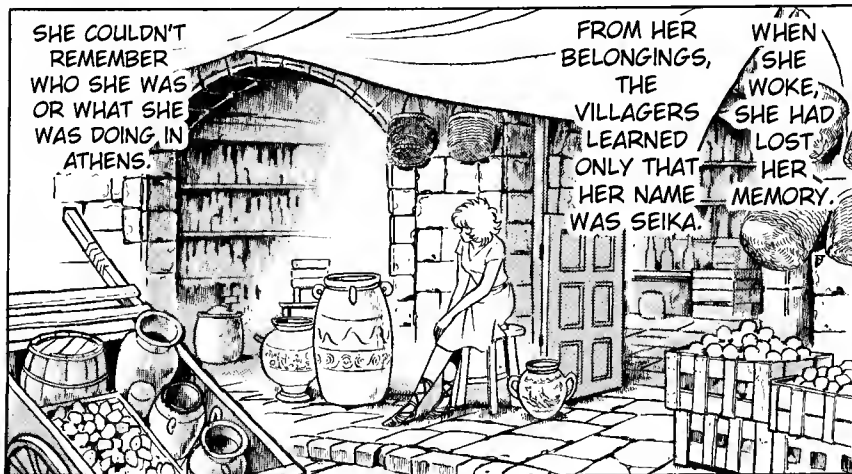


LUCKILY,
AN OLD
MAN FROM
LODORIO
HAPPENED
TO PASS
BY.



SHE
SLIPPED,
FELL OFF
A CLIFF
AND WAS
KNOCKED
OUT.

...BUT AS YOU
ALL KNOW, THE
AREA AROUND
SANCTUARY IS
VERY TREACH-
EROUS FOR
ORDINARY FOLK
TO NAVIGATE.



SHE COULDN'T
REMEMBER
WHO SHE WAS
OR WHAT SHE
WAS DOING IN
ATHENS.

FROM HER
BELONGINGS,
THE
VILLAGERS
LEARNED
ONLY THAT
HER NAME
WAS SEIKA.

WHEN
SHE
WOKE,
SHE HAD
LOST
HER
MEMORY.



...WITH SHE AND
SEIYA NEVER
REALIZING HOW
CLOSE THEY WERE
TO EACH OTHER.

THE KINDLY OLD
MAN WHO RESCUED
HER GAVE HER A
JOB AT HIS GENERAL
STORE. WEEKS, THEN
MONTHS, THEN
YEARS PASSED...

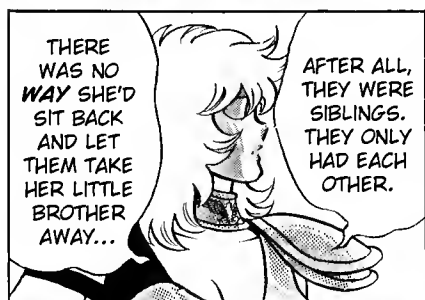


NOT EVEN
ALL THE MIGHT
OF THE GRANDE
FOUNDATION
COULD DO IT!

WOW. BUT
HOW'D YOU
FIND HER,
MARIN?

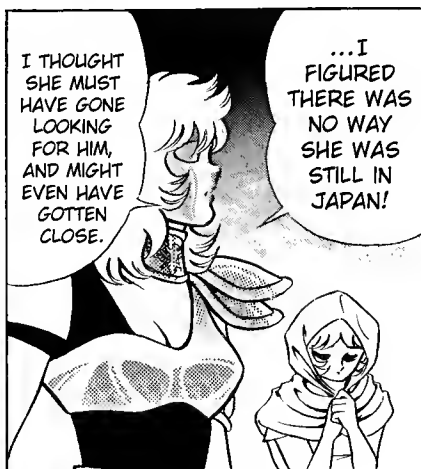


HEH... WELL,
WHEN WE FOUND
OUT THAT SEIKA
WENT MISSING THE
SAME DAY SEIYA
WAS SHIPPED OFF
TO GREECE...



THERE
WAS NO
WAY SHE'D
SIT BACK
AND LET
THEM TAKE
HER LITTLE
BROTHER
AWAY...

AFTER ALL,
THEY WERE
SIBLINGS.
THEY ONLY
HAD EACH
OTHER.



I THOUGHT
SHE MUST
HAVE GONE
LOOKING
FOR HIM,
AND MIGHT
EVEN HAVE
GOTTEN
CLOSE.

...I
FIGURED
THERE WAS
NO WAY
SHE WAS
STILL IN
JAPAN!



MARIN

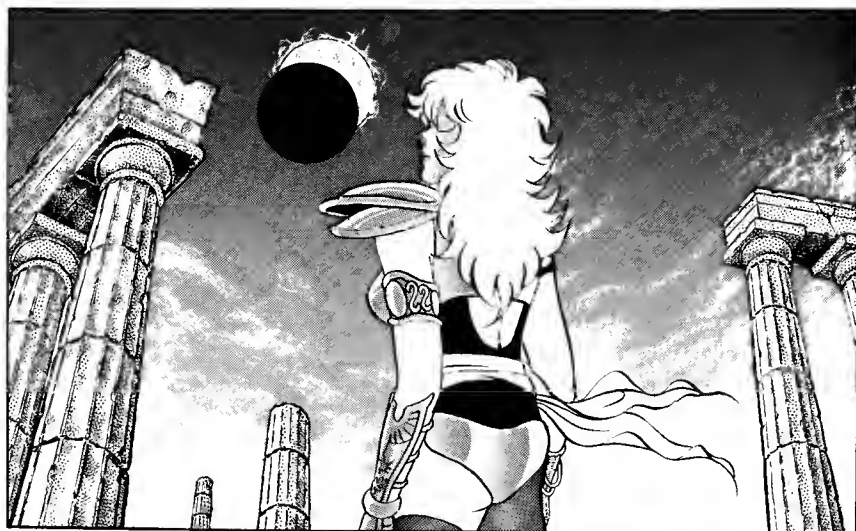
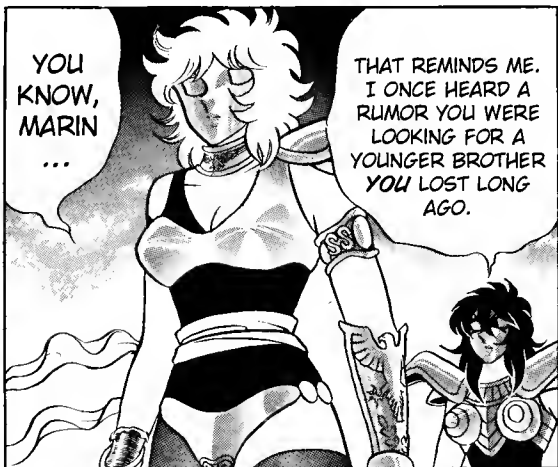
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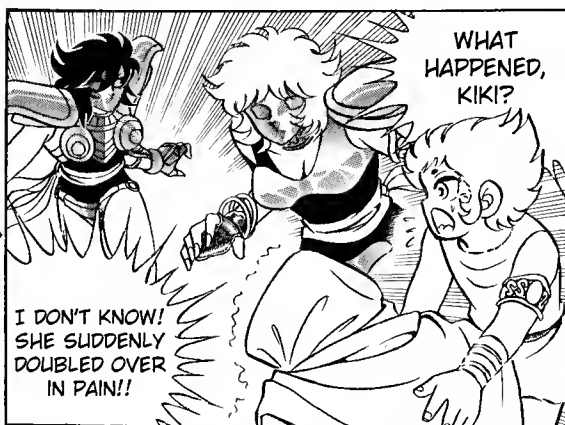
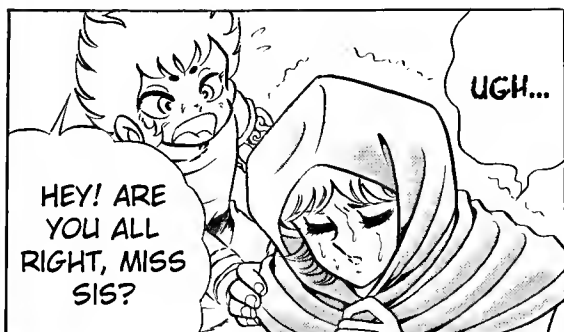
...SEIYA ALWAYS
WONDERED IF YOU
MIGHT BE HIS
OLDER SISTER...



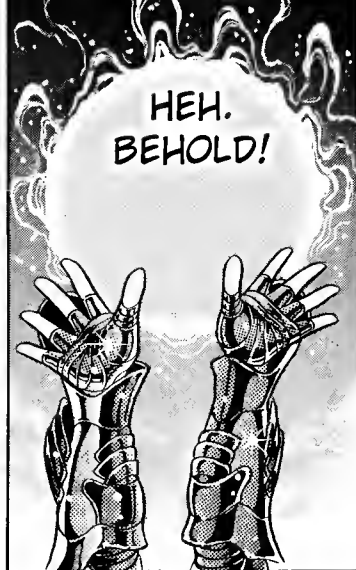
YOU
KNOW,
MARIN
...

THAT REMINDS ME.
I ONCE HEARD A
RUMOR YOU WERE
LOOKING FOR A
YOUNGER BROTHER
YOU LOST LONG
AGO.









HEH.
BEHOLD!



SHE'S AT
SANCTU-
ARY?

MY
SISTER?



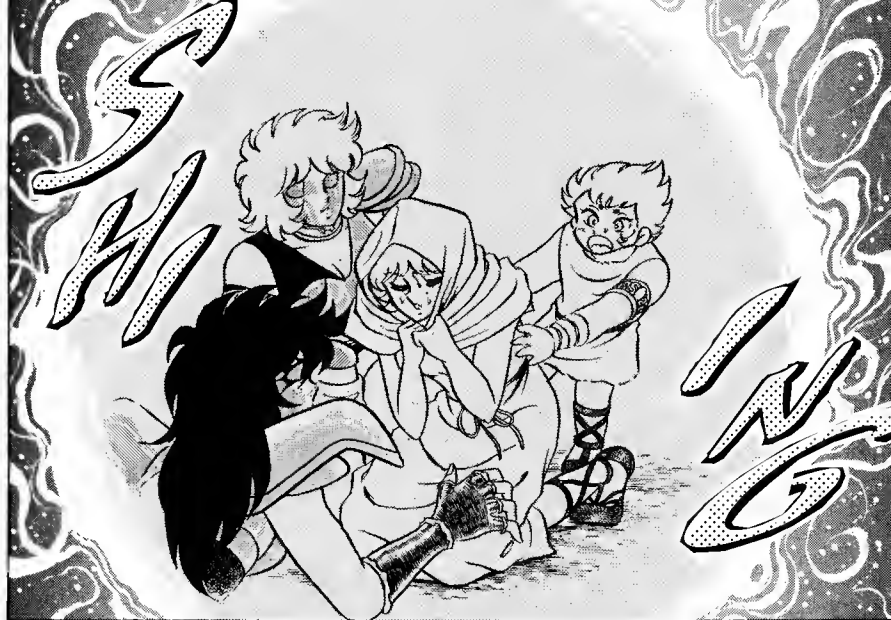
THAT'S
NOT
POS-
SIBLE...

N...NO
WAY...



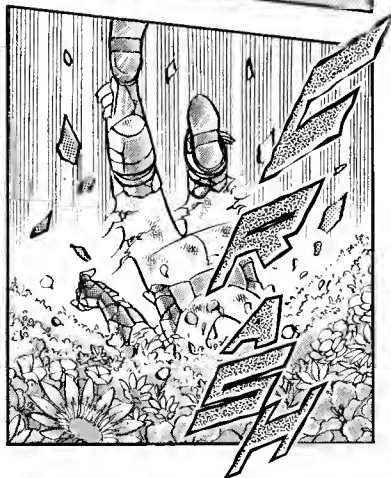
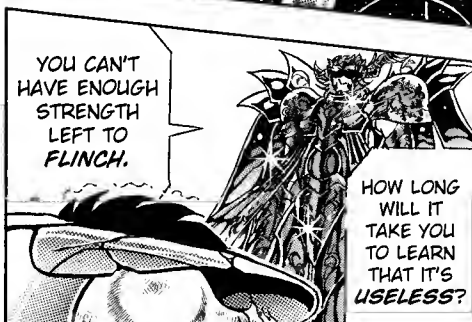
...I'LL LET
YOU LOOK
UPON THE
EARTH
ONCE LAST
TIME.

AS YOU'RE
ABOUT TO
DIE
ANYWAY...



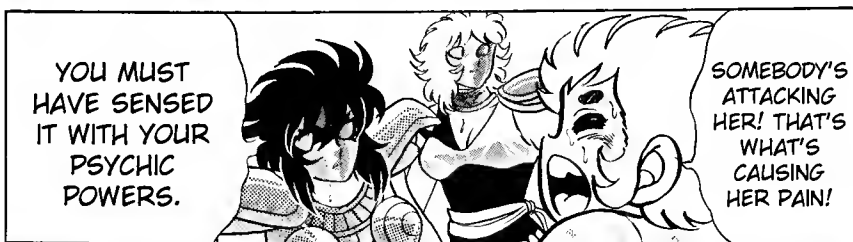
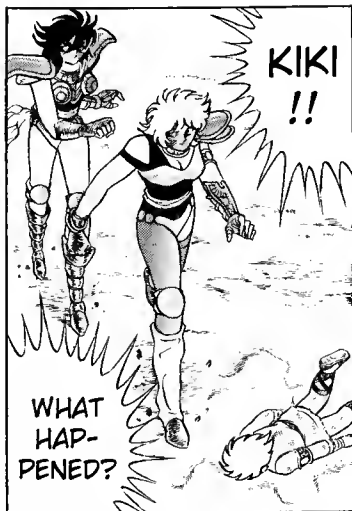














OVER
HERE?



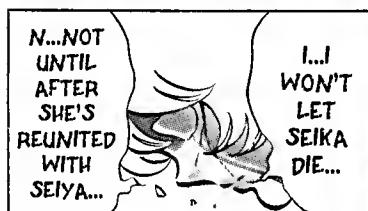
MARIN
!!

WHOA
!!



UNH...
UGH...

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



N...NOT
UNTIL
AFTER
SHE'S
REUNITED
WITH
SEIYA...

I...I
WON'T
LET
SEIKA
DIE...



WAAH!!



HEH HEH
HEH. CEASE
YOUR FUTILE
RESISTANCE,
MAGGOTS!!

HUH?

WHAT'S
THIS? A
VOICE
FROM THE
SKY?



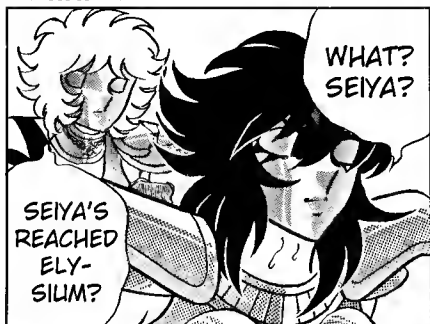
WHO
ARE
YOU?



I WILL KILL
THAT SISTER
OF PEGASUS,
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU TRY TO
INTERFERE!

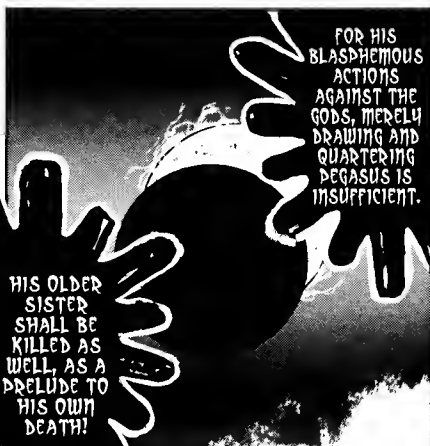


WHAT
?



SEIYA'S
REACHED
ELY-
SIUM?

WHAT?
SEIYA?



HIS OLDER
SISTER
SHALL BE
KILLED AS
WELL, AS A
PRELUDE TO
HIS OWN
DEATH!

FOR HIS
BLASPHEMOUS
ACTIONS
AGAINST THE
GODS, MERELY
DRAWING AND
QUARTERING
DEGASUS IS
INSUFFICIENT.



FEH
!!

WATCH
OUT! IT'S
COMING
FROM THE
RIGHT THIS
TIME!



my
name is
THANA-
TOS!!

I'M ABOUT
TO EXECUTE
DEGASUS
FOR
BRAZENLY
TRES-
PASSING
INTO
ELY-
SIUM!!



I WON'T
LET YOU
TAKE
SEIKA'S
LIFE...

TH...
THANATOS...
YOU'LL
NEVER
GET YOUR
WAY...

...
**SEIYA'S
BIG
SISTER
!!**

**WE'LL
ALL
PRO-
TECT**









GUYS...
THANKS

...

UNH...



NOW,
PEGASUS,
WATCH YOUR
SISTER'S
FINAL
MOMENTS
!!



DON'T
DO
IT!!

NO
...



HEH...
WHAT
FOOLS.

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
STAND
AGAINST ME,
THEY'RE
STILL
MAGGOTS.



SUCH
INSO-
LENCE
...

AH. THEY
UNITED THEIR
COSMOS TO
CREATE A
BARRIER.

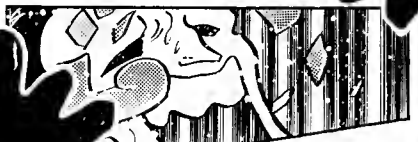
VERY
WELL!! IF
YOU INSECTS
WANT TO DIE,
I'LL GRANT
YOUR WISH!!

WHAT
?





WAAH
!!



AARGH
!!



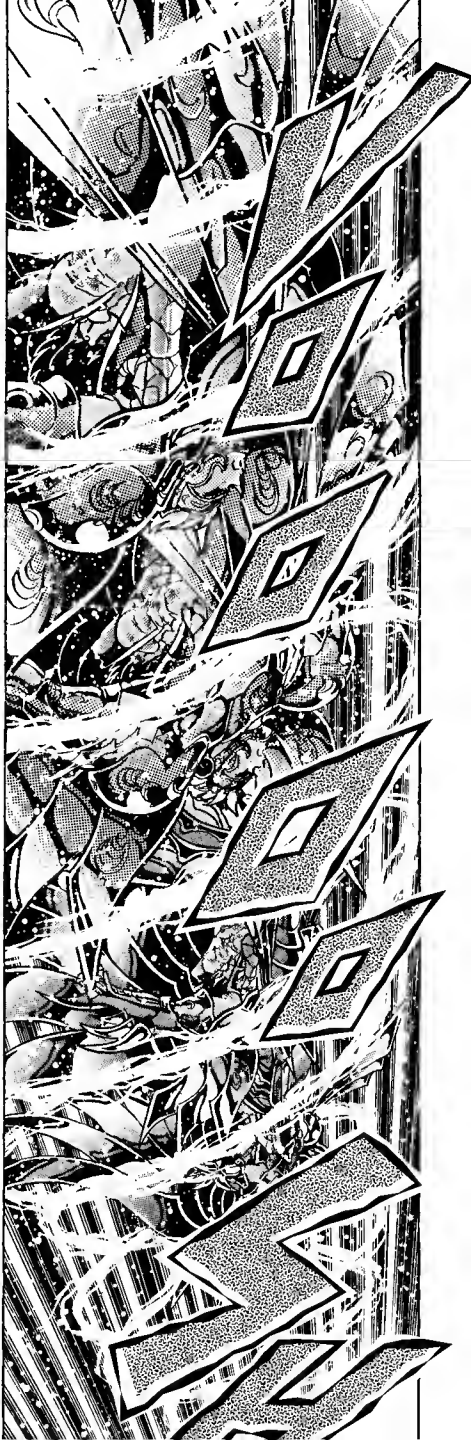
**PEGA-
SUS
ROLLING
CRUSH!!**

I CAN'T
LET YOU
SACRIFICE
YOUR-
SELVES
FOR
ME!!

NO
WAY,
GUYS
!!

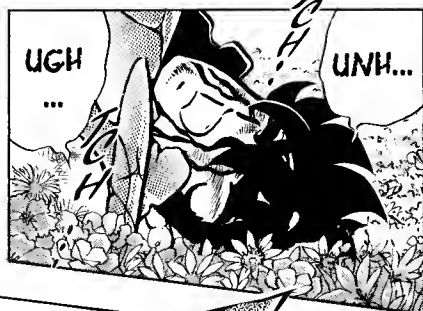








HE
DISAP-
PEARED
!!

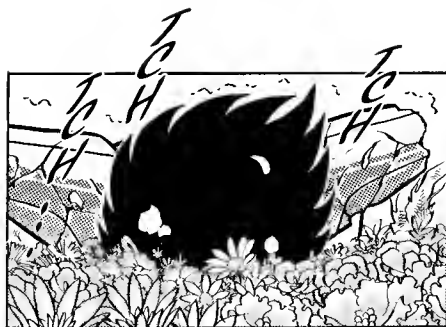


UGH

UNH...

W
H
O
A!
!

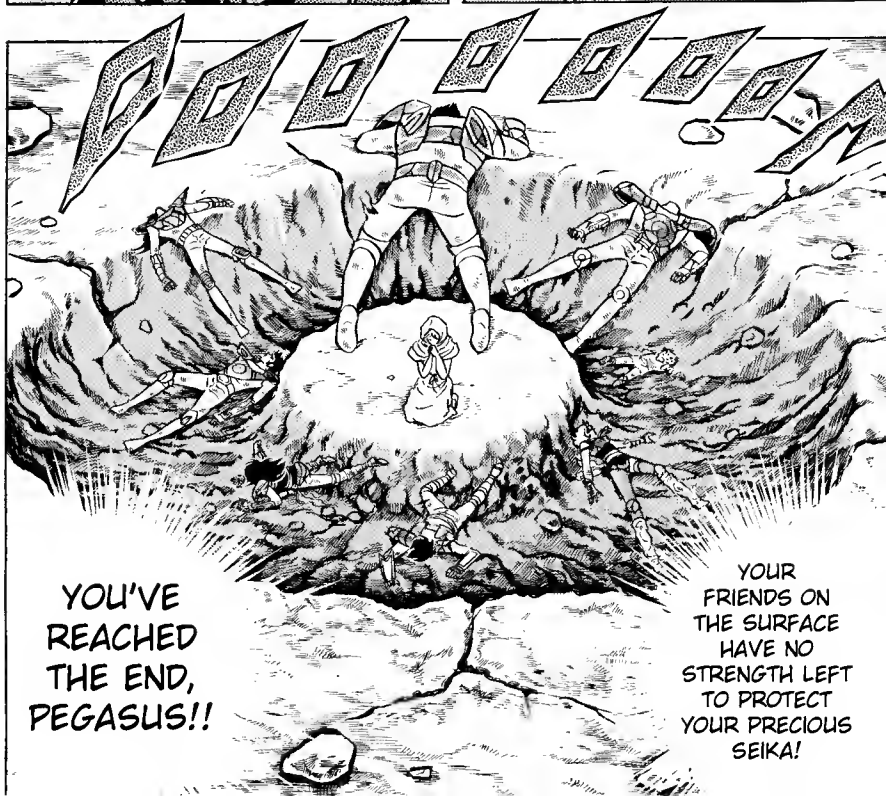




WHAT A
FOOL. DID
YOU ENJOY
THE TASTE
OF YOUR
OWN
MEDICINE?



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
CAN'T EVEN
SPEAK
ANYMORE?



YOU'VE
REACHED
THE END,
PEGASUS!!

YOUR
FRIENDS ON
THE SURFACE
HAVE NO
STRENGTH LEFT
TO PROTECT
YOUR PRECIOUS
SEIKA!

UGH...

UNH
...

NOW...DO
YOU WANT
TO GO
FIRST, OR
SHALL I
START WITH
YOUR
SISTER?

AT THIS
POINT, IT
HARDLY
MATTERS.

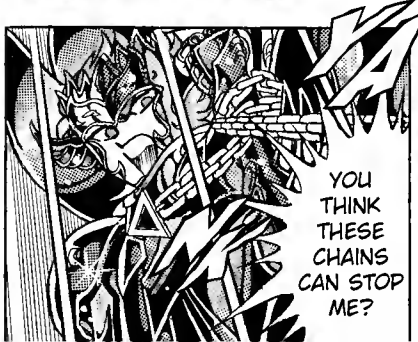
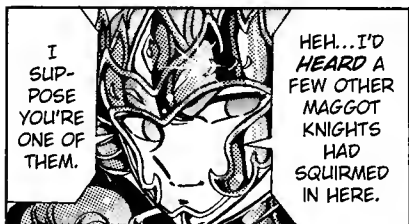
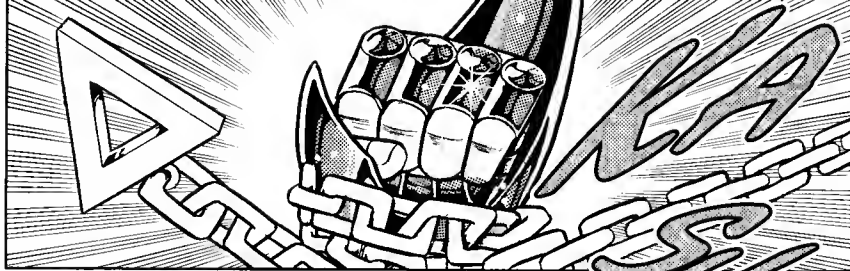
**DIE
!!**

HEH...
YOU KNOW,
I CAN'T
DECIDE.
I'LL JUST
KILL YOU
BOTH AT
ONCE!!

hff

hff

hff

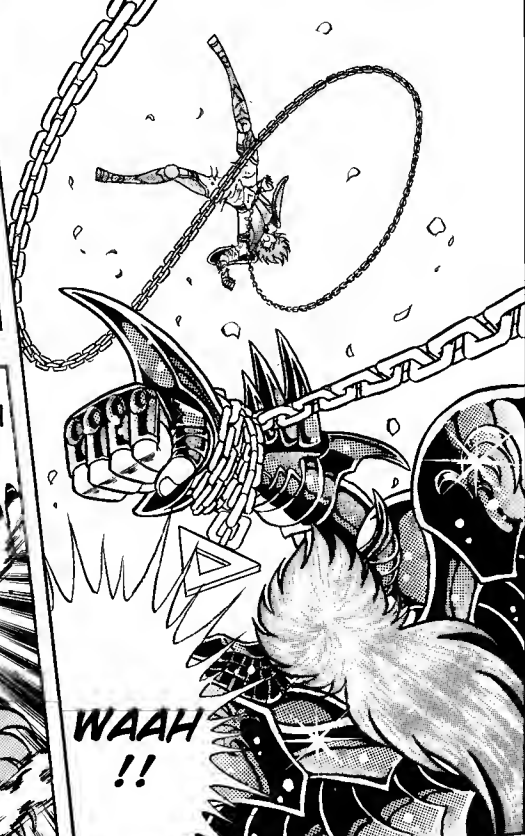




TAKE
THIS!!



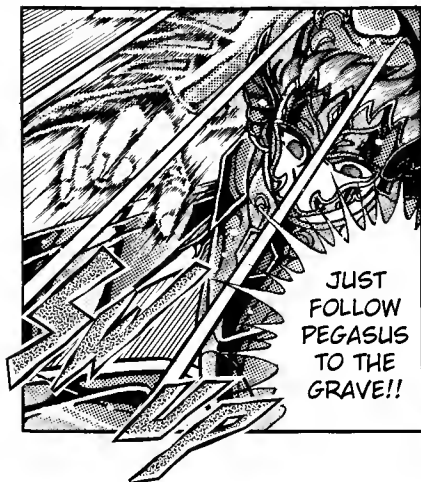
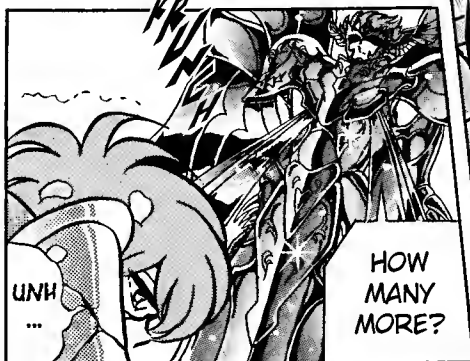
ROLLING
DE-
FENSE
!!



WAAH
!!



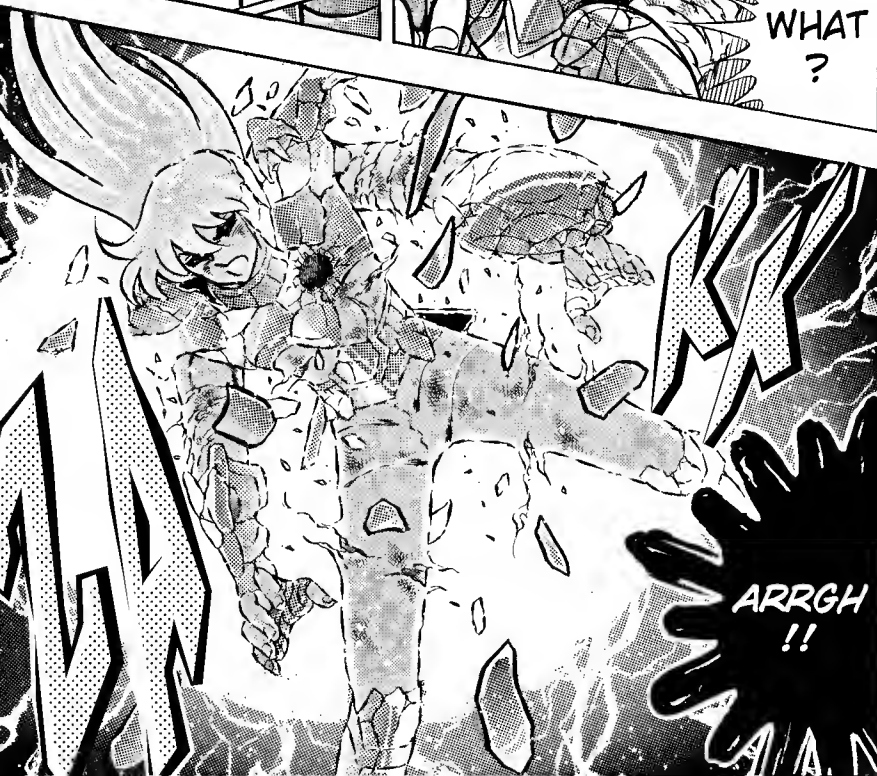
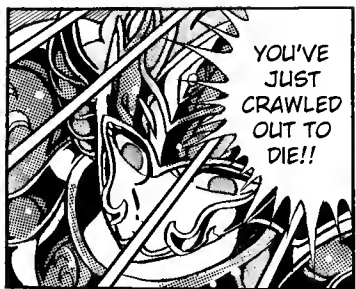
ARGH
!!

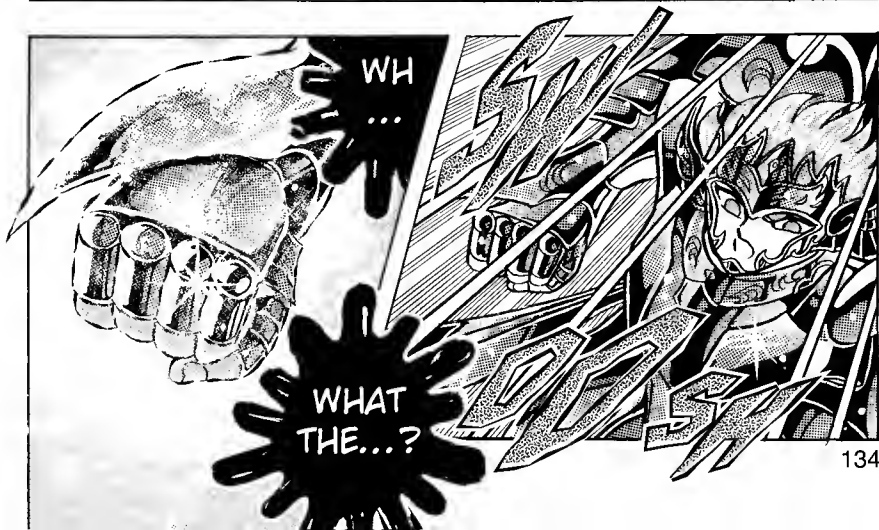
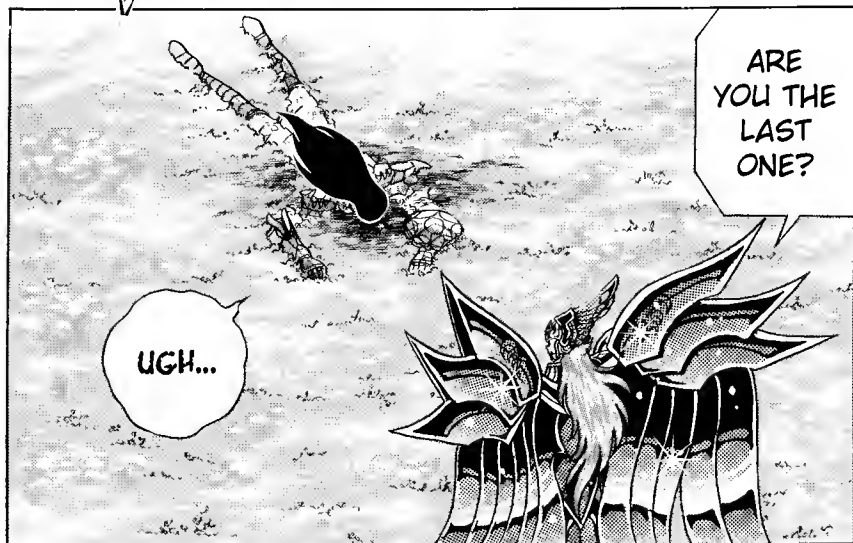
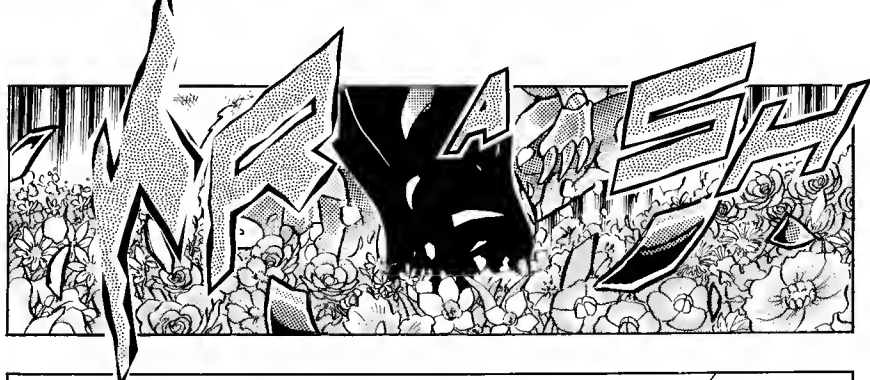




**ROZAN'S
RISING
DRAGON
BLOW!!**







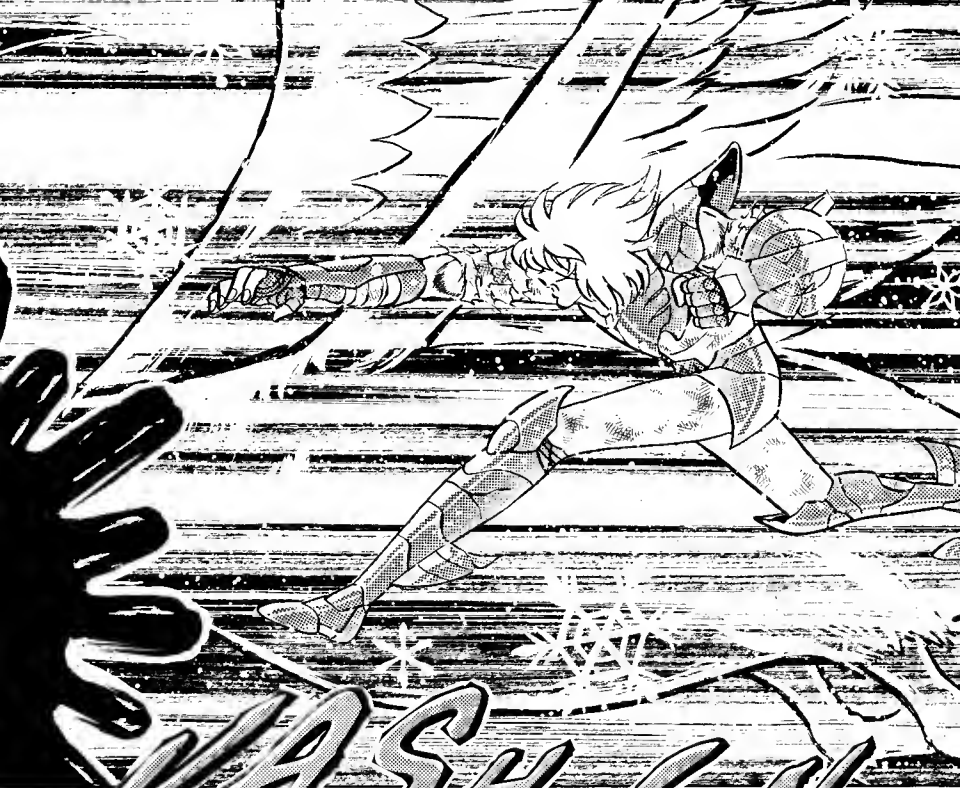


WHAT
IS
THIS?

HALF
MY
BODY IS
FROZEN
!!

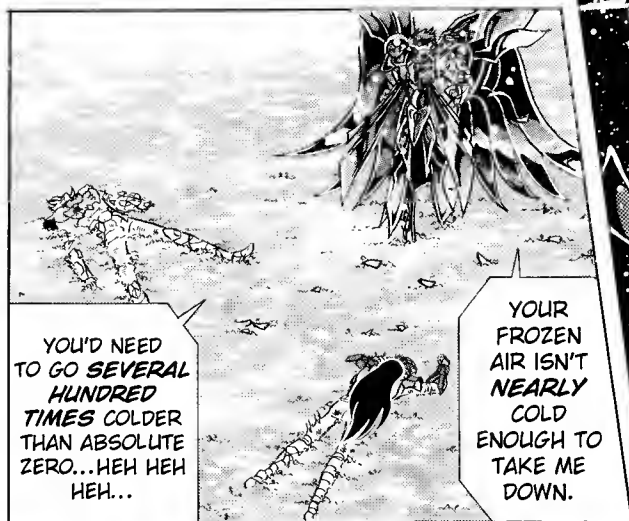


AHA
!!









YOUR FROZEN AIR ISN'T **NEARLY COLD ENOUGH** TO TAKE ME DOWN.



FOOLS !!



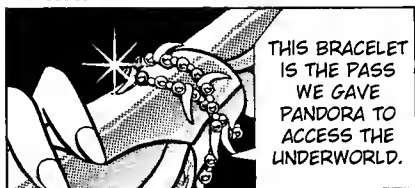


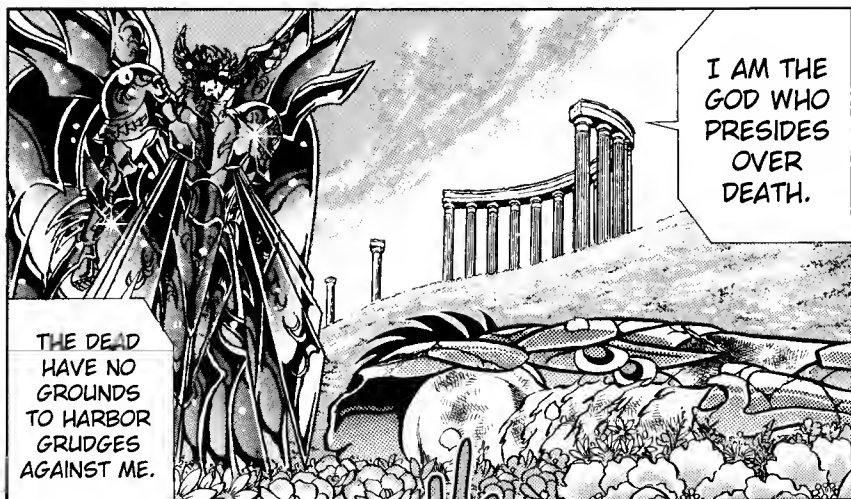
I'M
HERE TO
EXACT
VEN-
GEANCE
ON
BEHALF
OF ALL
THE DEAD
SOULS IN
HELL!!

PHOE-
NIX
IKKI
!!











**TASTE THE
PHOENIX'S
WINGS!!**



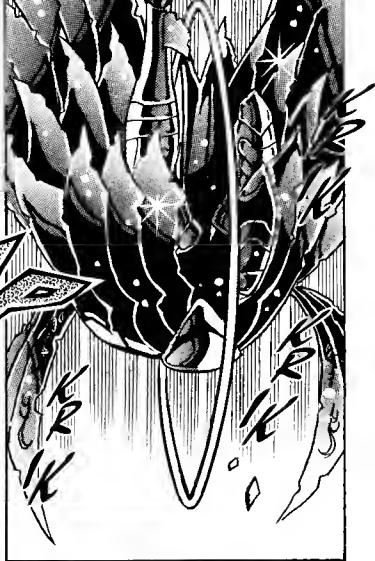
HEAVEN-
FLYING
PHOE-
NIX!!



HUH
?



ARRRGH!!



NOW
SUFFER
THE DIS-
PLEASURE
OF A
GOD!!

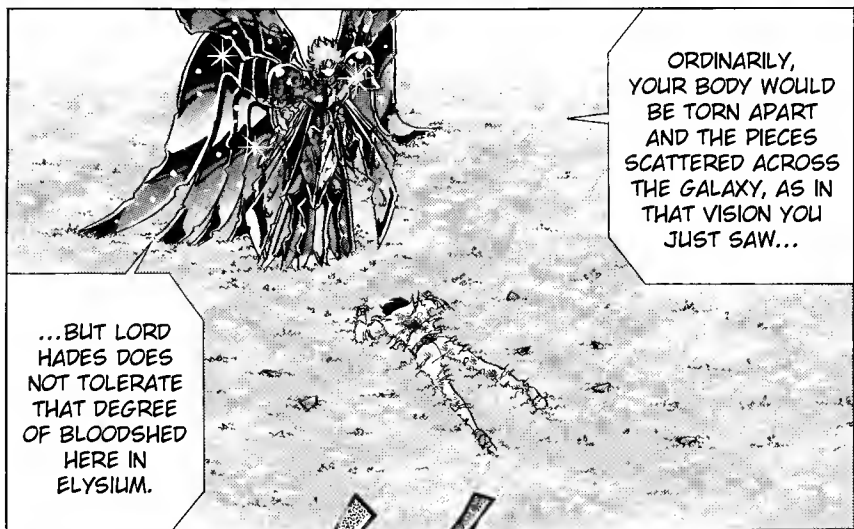






ARRRGH!!

TER-
RIBLE
PROVI-
DENCE
!!



ORDINARILY,
YOUR BODY WOULD
BE TORN APART
AND THE PIECES
SCATTERED ACROSS
THE GALAXY, AS IN
THAT VISION YOU
JUST SAW...

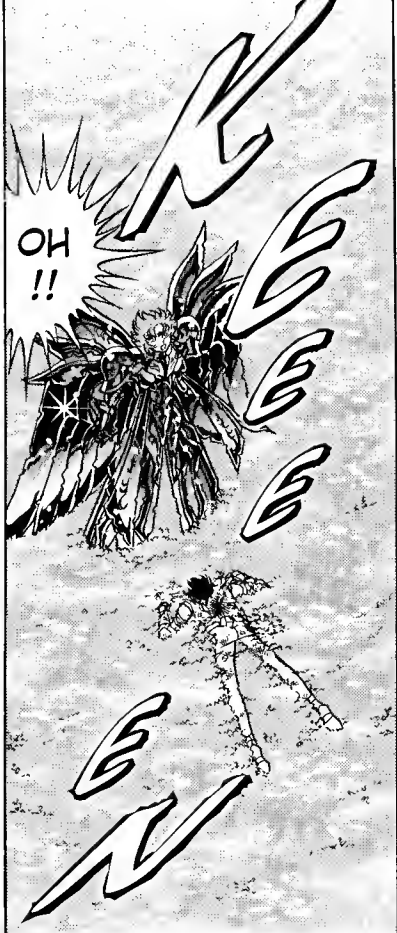
...BUT LORD
HADES DOES
NOT TOLERATE
THAT DEGREE
OF BLOODSHED
HERE IN
ELYSIUM.



**DIE
!!**

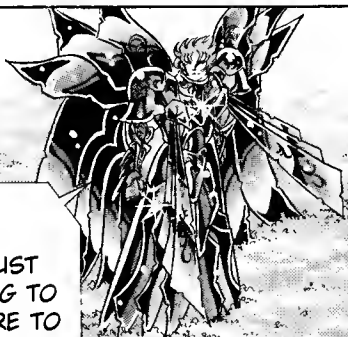


I'LL SIMPLY
DECAPITATE
YOU AND
HURL YOUR
HEAD INTO
ONE OF THE
SEETHING
CAULDRONS
OF HELL.





...THE
WAILING OF
THE 12 GOLD
CLOTHS!!



THEY MUST
BE ITCHING TO
COME HERE TO
ELYSIUM AND
AID YOU
AGAIN...

THAT'S RIGHT.
THE GOLD
CLOTHS HAVE
COME TO YOUR
RESCUE IN THE
PAST, HAVEN'T
THEY?



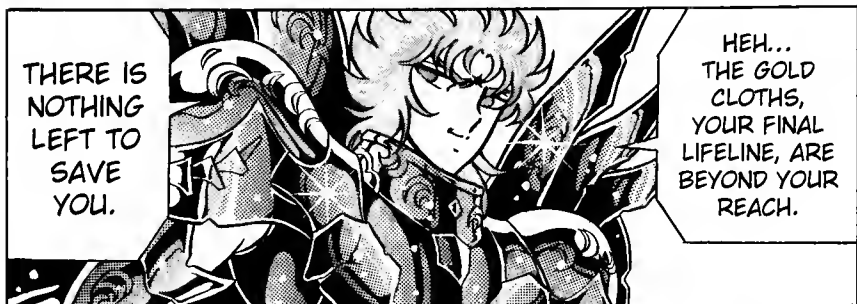
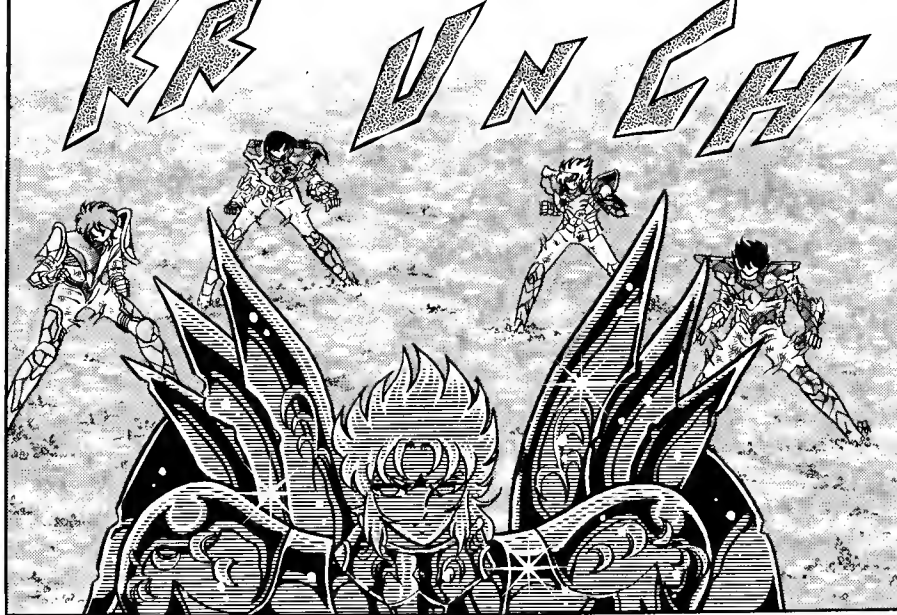
THEY
MUST BE
WEEP-
ING
WITH
REGRET!

MWA
HA HA
HA!!



THE
GOLD
CLOTHS
CAN'T
SAVE
YOU THIS
TIME.

...BUT AS
YOU WELL
KNOW,
CROSSING
TO ELYSIUM
REQUIRES
THE POWER
OF A GOD.





I'LL
BE KIND
AND KILL
THE FIVE
OF YOU
IN ONE
BLOW!!

DIE
!!



WHAT
IS THIS
ENORMOUS
COSMO?



THE GOLD
CLOTHS ARE
APPROACHING
ELYSIUM!!

IT
CAN'T
BE!!



BESIDES LORD
HADES AND
ATHENA, THE ONLY
BEING WITH SUCH
A COSMO IS...



SURELY
NOT...

A
GOD...

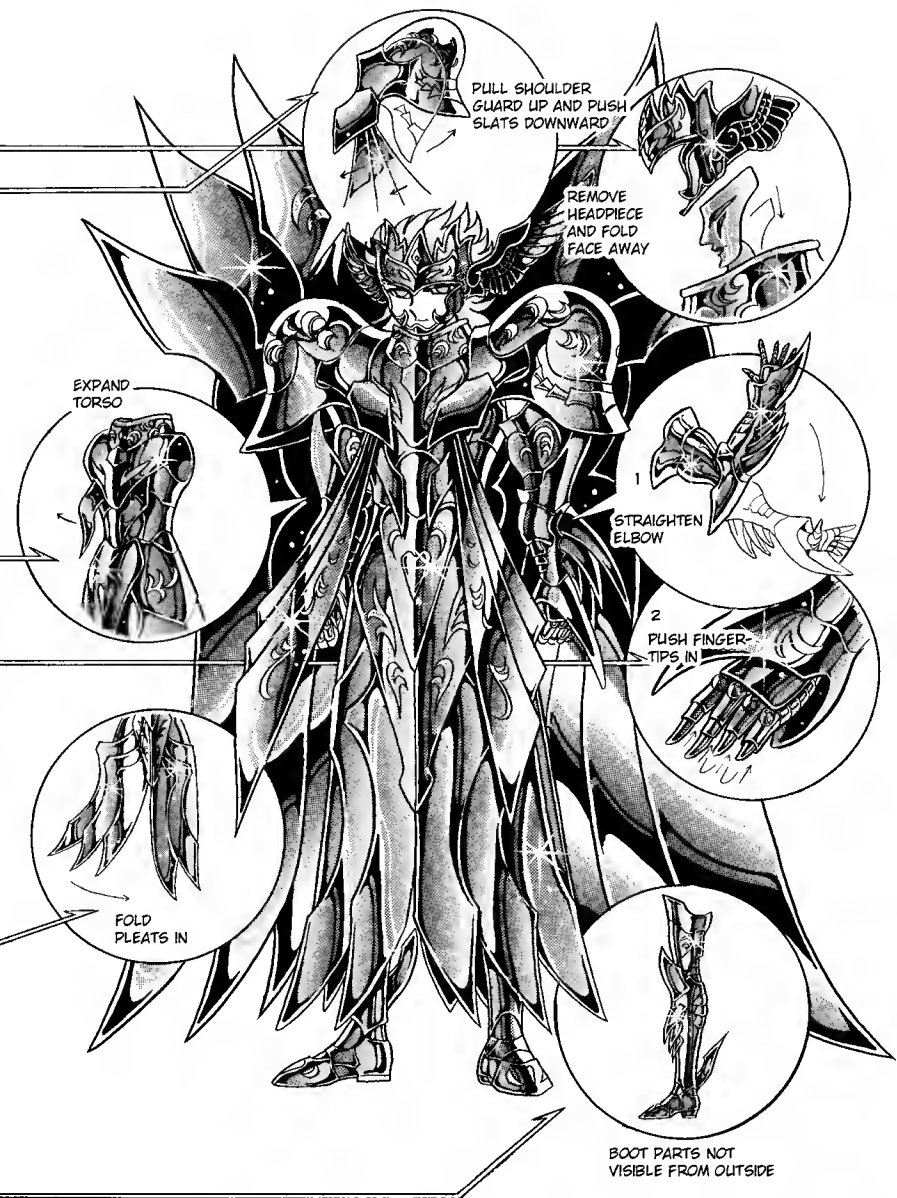


BUT ONLY
A GOD
COULD...

!! POSSESSION !!

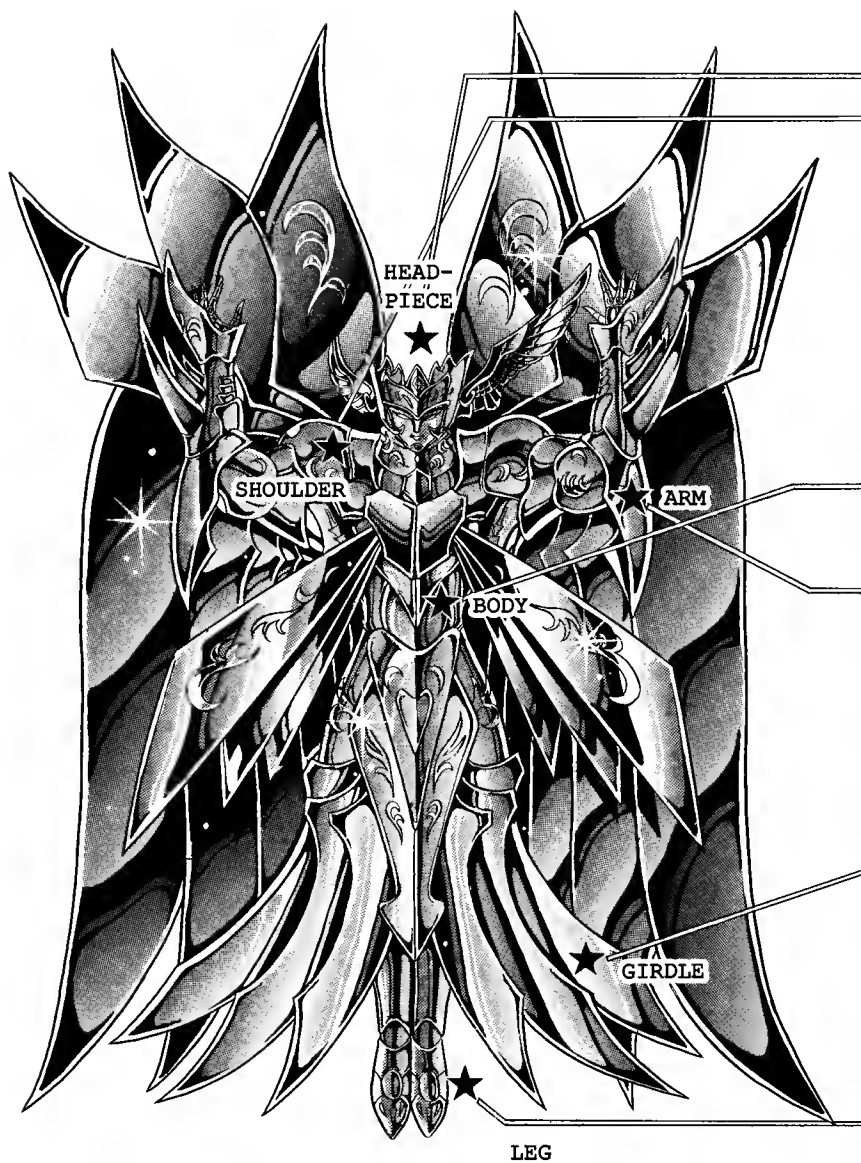
THE
GOD
OF THE
SEAS
!!



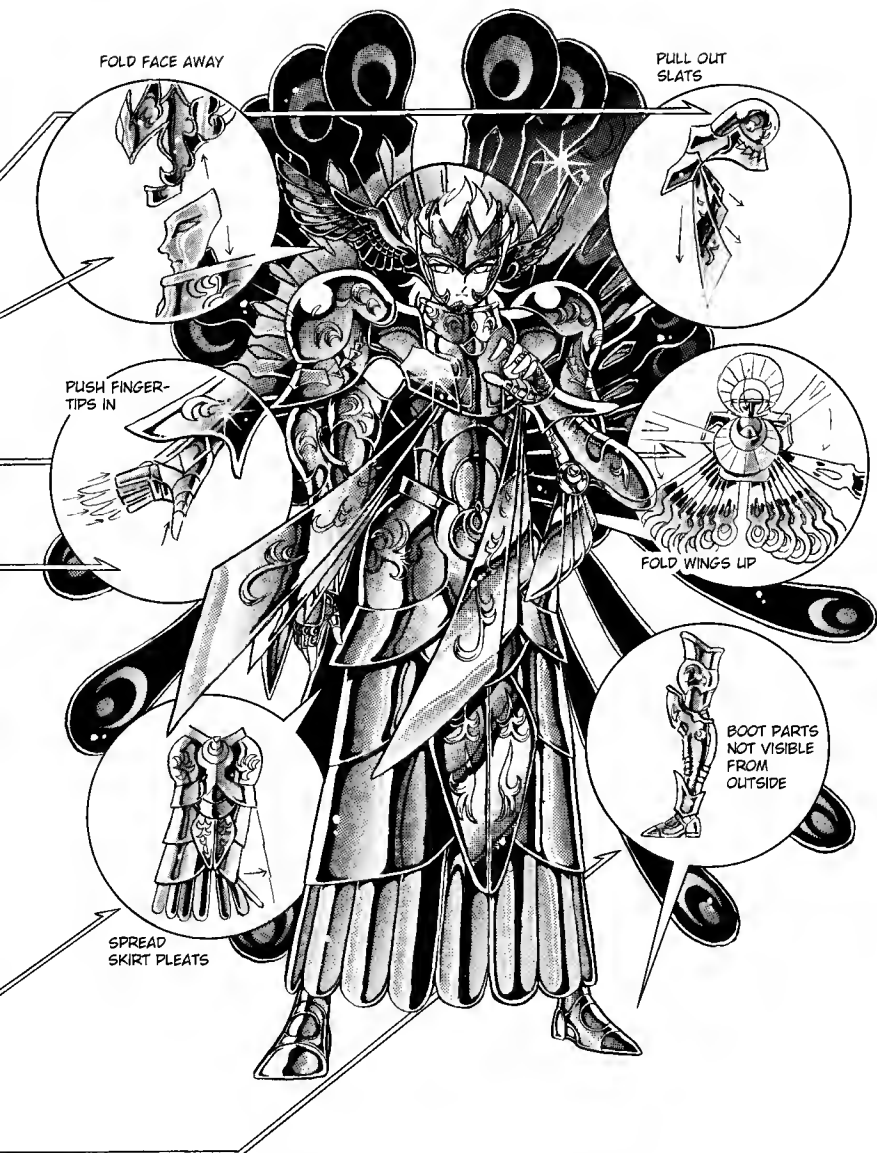


THE GOD WHO PRESIDES OVER DEATH

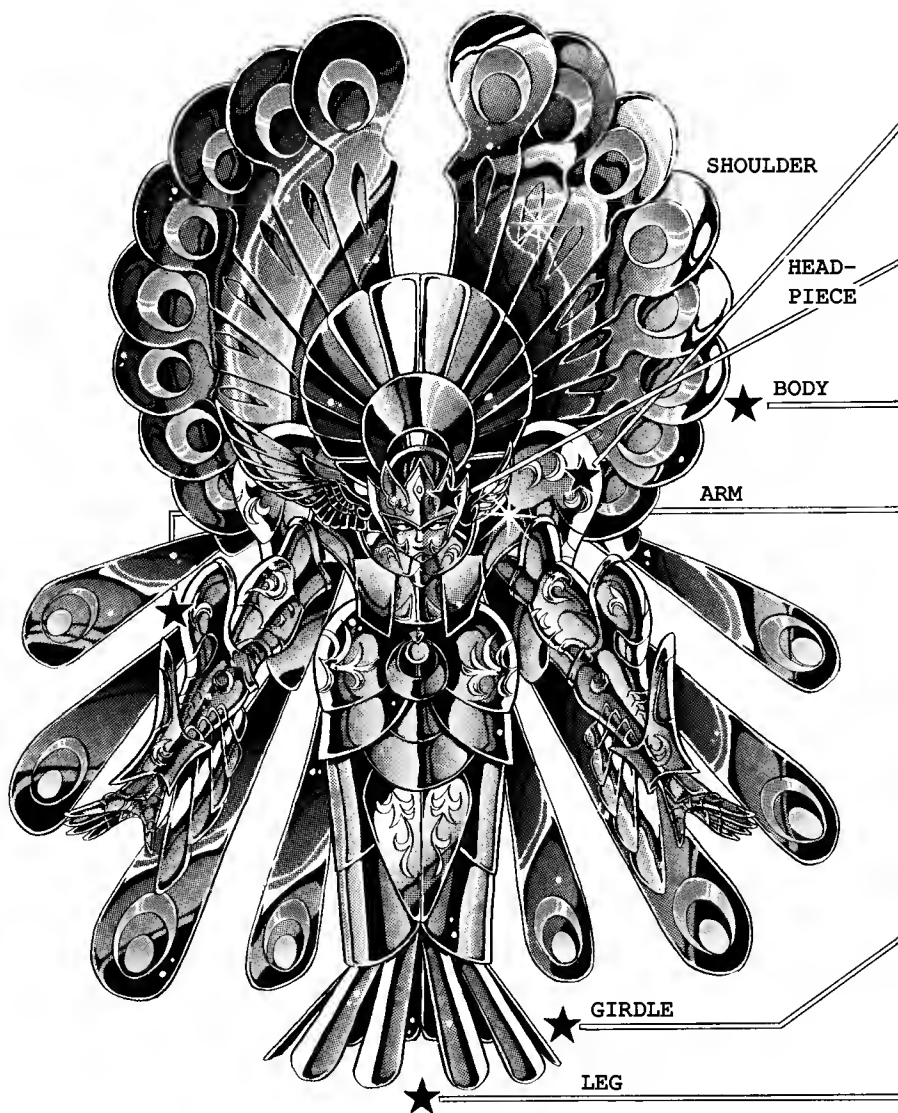
THANATOS SURPLICE



SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 21



THE GOD WHO PRESIDES OVER SLEEP HYPNOS SURPLICE



SURPLICE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 22



THE SEA GOD'S AID



THE GOLD
CLOTHS
ARE
CROSSING
TO ELY-
SIUM...

...WITH
POSEIDON'S
ASSIS-
TANCE?



HOW
?



IMPOSSIBLE!
POSEIDON WAS
SEALED IN
ATHENA'S URN
AND FORCED
INTO A DEEP
SLUMBER!!

HOW
CAN
THIS
BE?



WHOA

...

WOW

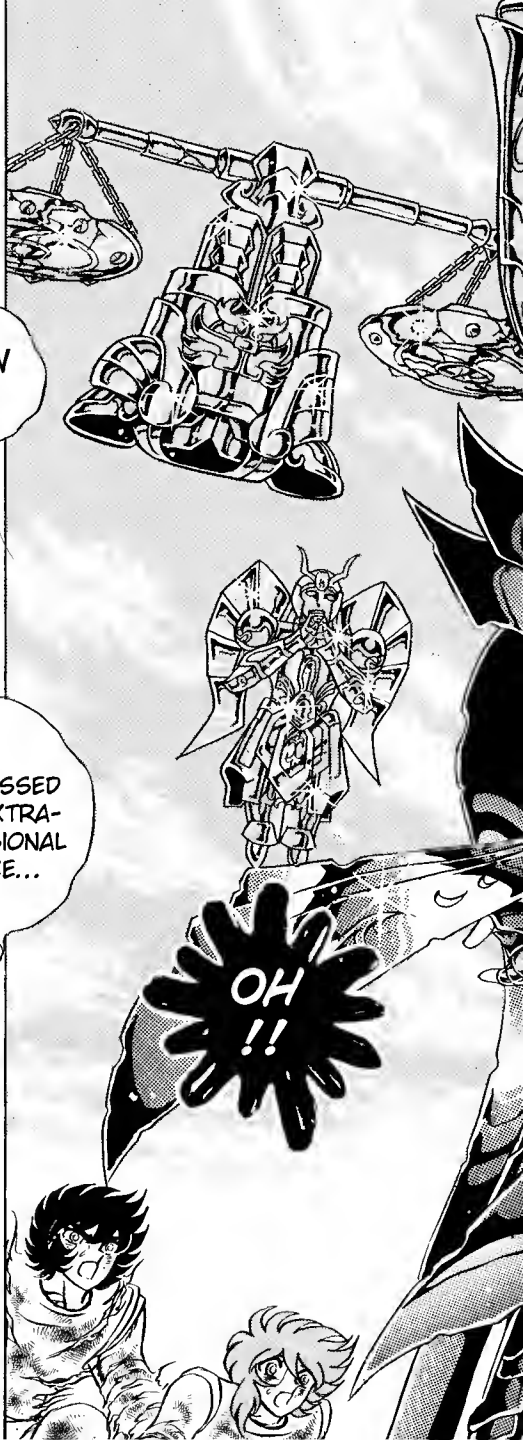
...

THE
GOLD
CLOTHS

...

...CROSSED
THE EXTRA-
DIMENSIONAL
SPACE...

...TO LEND
US THEIR
STRENGTH
!!







THE CLOTH
OF SAGIT-
TARIUS, THE
ARCHER!!

THE
CLOTH OF
AQUARIUS,
THE WATER
BEARER!!

THE
CLOTH OF
LIBRA, THE
SCALES
!!

THE
CLOTH OF
VIRGO, THE
VIRGIN!!

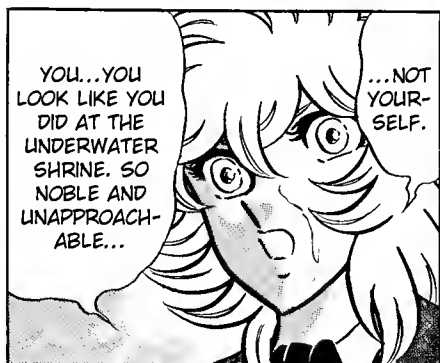
THE
CLOTH
OF LEO,
THE
LION!!

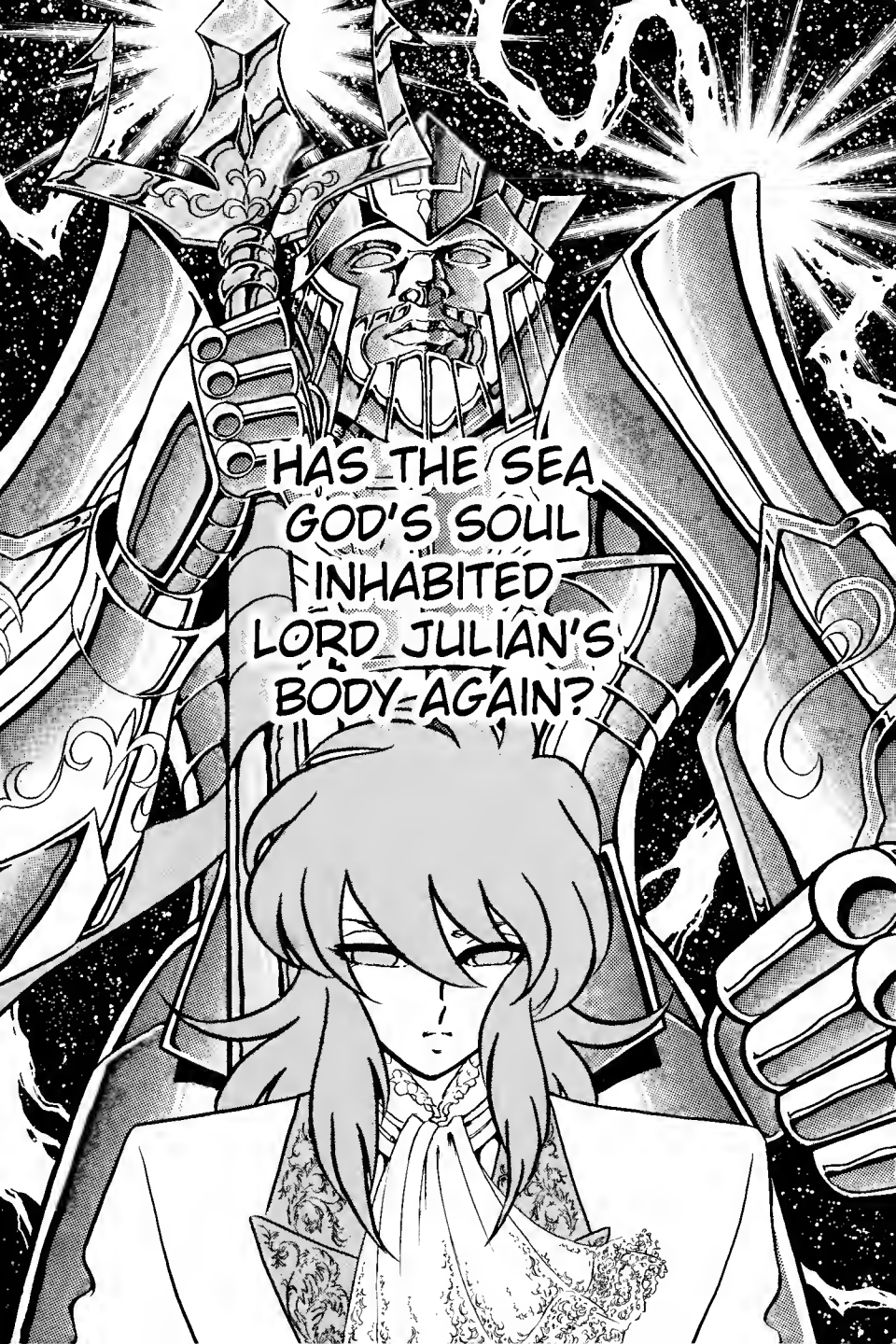


WE FIVE,
TOGETHER
WITH THE
SOULS OF
THE GOLD
KNIGHTS

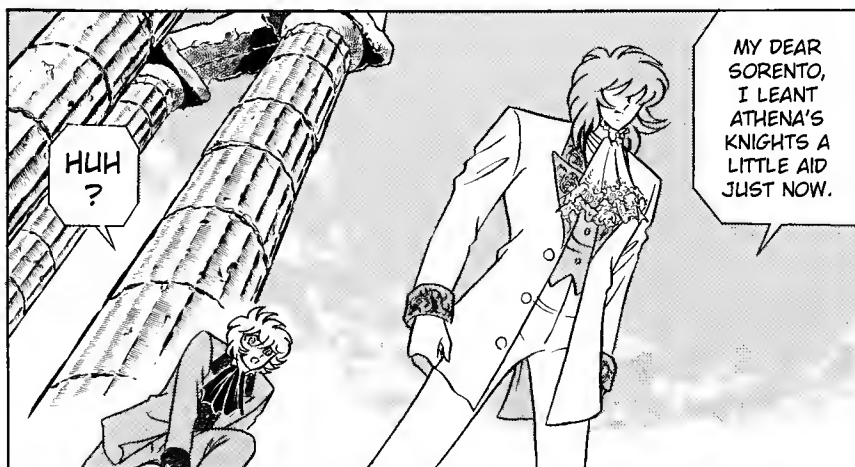
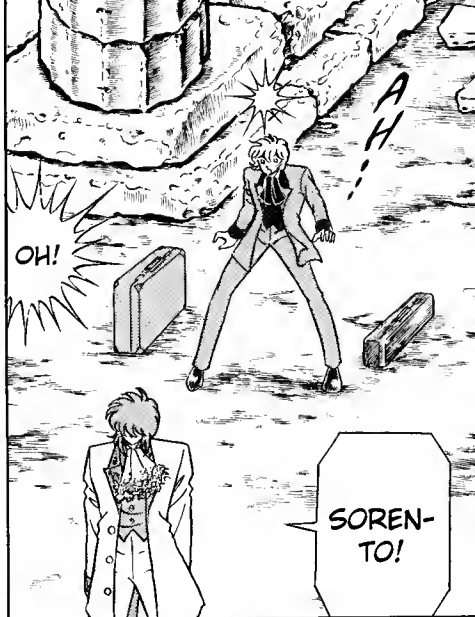
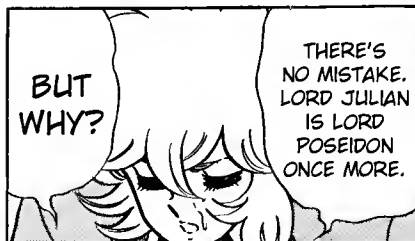


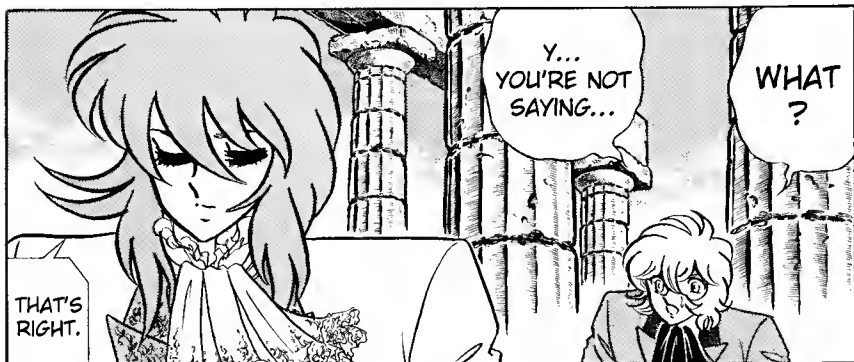
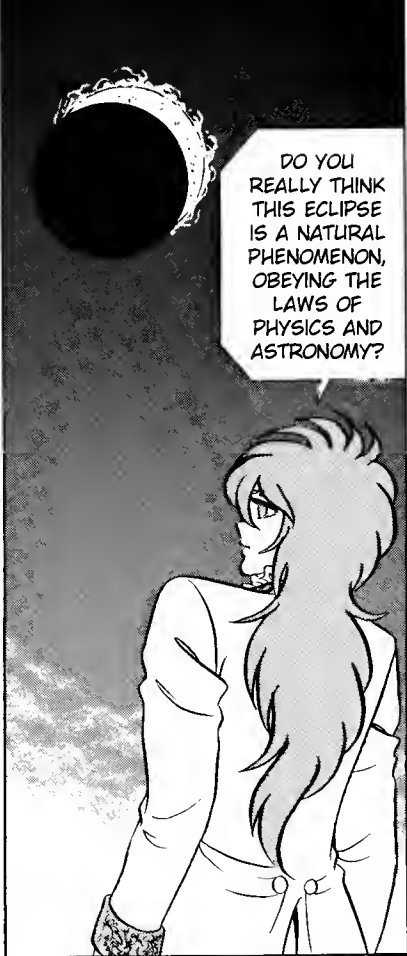
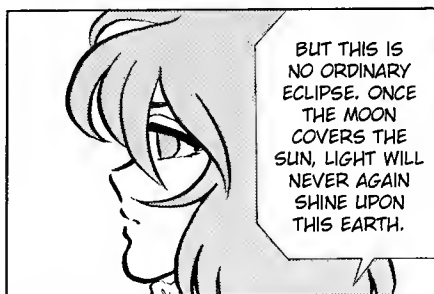
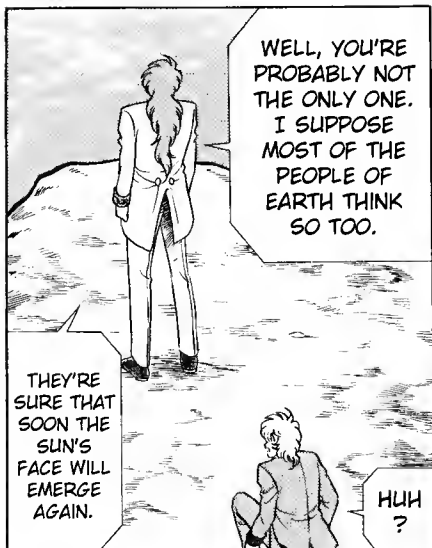
NOW
DON
THESE
GOLD
CLOTHS
!!





○ HAS THE SEA
GOD'S SOUL
INHABITED
LORD JULIAN'S
BODY AGAIN?







HADES?
UGH...



RIGHT NOW
ATHENA AND
HER KNIGHTS
ARE IN THE
UNDERWORLD,
DESPERATELY
FIGHTING TO
STOP THIS
FROM
HAPPENING.



THIS
IS THE
WORK OF
HADES.

HE
WANTS TO
TRANSFORM
THE EARTH
INTO A
WORLD OF
DARKNESS
AND SEIZE
CONTROL.

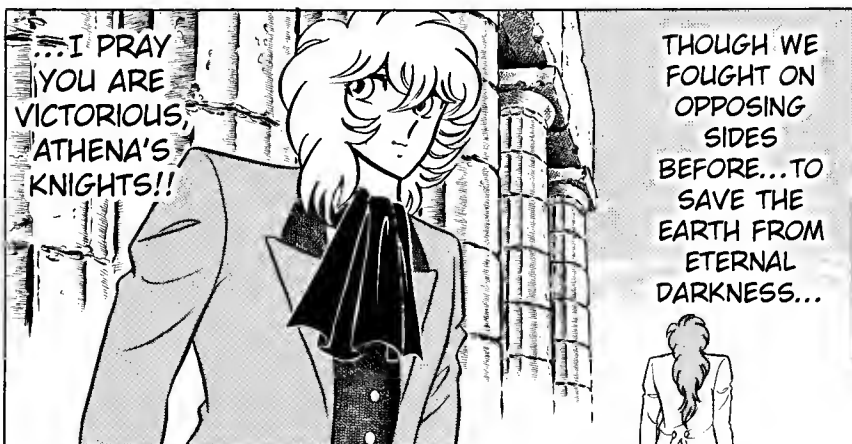
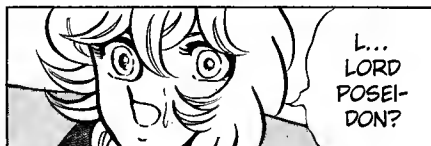
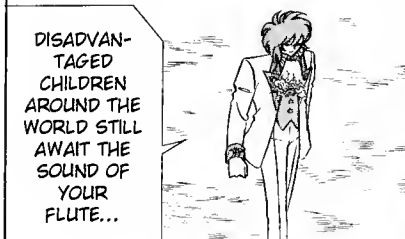
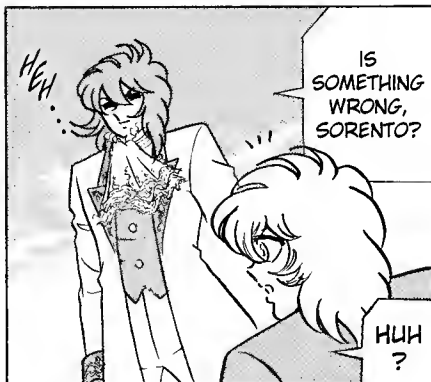


THE
MOST I
CAN DO
TO HELP
IS SEND
THEM A
FEW
CLOTHS...



UNFORTU-
NATELY, I
AM STILL
SEALED IN
ATHENA'S
URN.



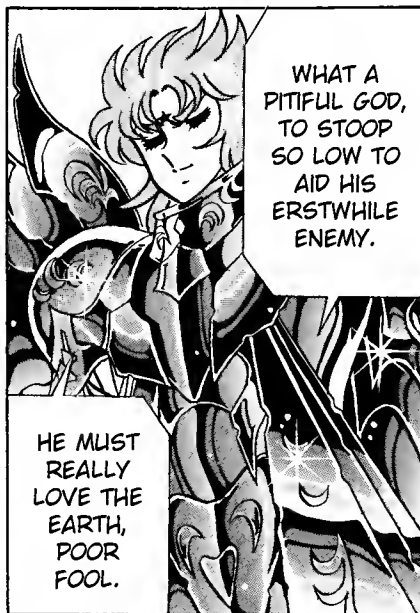
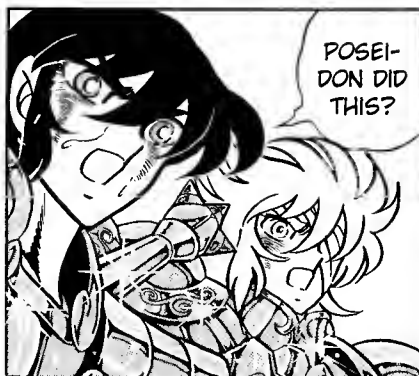


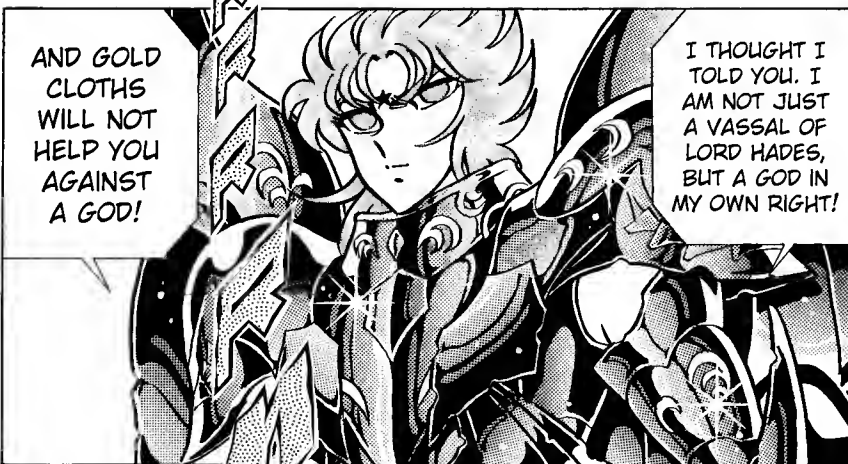
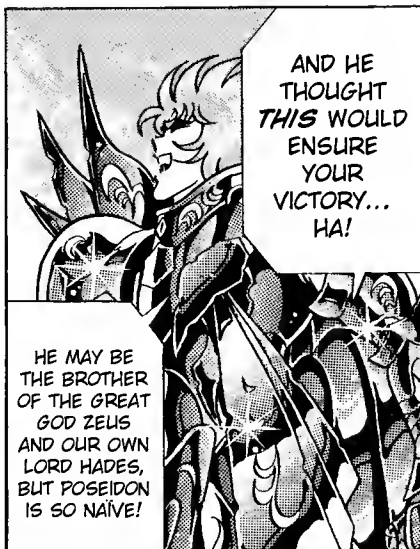
THOUGH WE FOUGHT ON OPPOSING SIDES BEFORE...TO SAVE THE EARTH FROM ETERNAL DARKNESS...



HE EXERTED
HIS WILL FROM
WITHIN
ATHENA'S URN
TO SEND YOU
THOSE GOLD
CLOTHS.

HEH...I SEE.
POSEIDON
DOESN'T WANT
HADES TO TAKE
THE EARTH THAT
HE HIMSELF
DESIRES.







BEHOLD
A GOD'S
MIGHT!!



WHAT
?

LINH
!!

NO
!!

THE
GOLD
CLOTHS
ARE
SHATTER-
ING!!





TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 28!